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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

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# FOOD SHORTAGE CAUSES RIOT IN THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

## ITALIANS RETAKE CAPOSILE AND PRESS ENEMY BACK ON THE PIAVE FRONT, INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES

Unofficial Reports Tell of Recapture of Ground; Austrian Pressure Grows Weaker; At Points Austrian Dead Lie in Heaps; Piave River in Flood

London, June 20.—News reached London this afternoon that the Italians have regained Caposile, the town on the lagoon to the west of the Piave River near its mouth which was captured by the Austro-Hungarians.

It also is reported that the Italians have regained all the territory between Zenson and the Fossetta canal. The Austro-Hungarians, it is declared, have been confined to the ground between the Fossetta canal and the Sile canal, on the west bank of the Piave River.

London, June 20.—By counter-attacking all along the Piave the Italians have gained further ground on the Montello plateau on the northern sector of the river front, and also have made headway south-east of that ridge, says The Evening Standard to-day.

The Austrians there have been occupying a narrow strip along the river bank. The Italians drove in the Austrian line and established themselves on the bank of the Piave below Salletto (about eighteen miles from the Adriatic). Through the reaching of the river there the positions occupied by the Austrians have been divided. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy.

London, June 20.—According to the Milan correspondent of The Daily Mail, the Austrian losses have been very heavy. Ravines on the Asiago plateau and Monte Grappa are filled with heaps of dead. On the Piave the carnage is horrifying, the current carrying downstream thousands of bodies, together with broken up barges and pontoons.

London, June 20.—The Austrian pressure on the front from Lake Garda to the Adriatic is growing weaker, although the fighting is still strenuous along the Piave front from Montello to the sea.

Since Sunday the enemy has been held almost completely in check on the Piave line, and has made no gains on the mountain front, but the loss in prisoners alone has risen to 9,000. Repeated efforts to debouch from the west bank of the river between Montello and San Dona di Piave have been repulsed singularly by the Italians. From Caposile, the Austrians advanced to the Fossetta Canal, which parallels the lowlands along the sea-coast to Mestre, a suburb of Venice. Vienna claims that the canal has been crossed at some points southeast of Meola, but Rome reports that the enemy advances have been repulsed.

The waters of the Piave have come to the aid of the strongly resisting Italians, a British official statement on the fighting saying that the river has risen suddenly. The rise has been sufficient to carry away many of the bridges the Austrians had thrown across the stream.

Emperor Charles, fearful that the Austrians themselves will not be able to emulate the Austro-German success of last fall on the Isonzo line, personally is urging his troops forward. The Emperor is said to desire still greater efforts before calling on Germany for help.

Meanwhile internal conditions in Austria, especially as regards food, are causing trouble. The food supplies in Austria are reported at the lowest ebb since 1914.

In Poor Position.  
Italian Army Headquarters, June 19.—(Via Rome and London, June 20.—(By the Associated Press).—In general the situation of the Austrians along the Piave appears far from satisfactory for them. Prisoners taken by the Italians all declare the Austrian army has little food. Some of the prisoners had not eaten for forty-eight hours when captured.

The River Piave, overflowing its banks, has destroyed several pontoon bridges constructed by the Austrians at Intestadura and also at San Dona di Piave. This has increased the difficulty of the Austrians in their rear communications, affecting the transportation of artillery, ammunition, food and fresh troops.

It is stated that the Austrians fighting south of the Piave River continue to implore help, and also that two of their divisions have been greatly reduced by losses.

Austrian Statement.  
Vienna, June 20, via London.—The Austrian troops under Field-Marshal von Boroevic have held all the ground they claimed from the Italians on the west bank of the Piave, to-day's official War Office report states, and in addition have driven the Italians back westward south of the railway that leads to Treviso.

The new advance was made with the aid of infantry divisions under General Baron Scherzer.

The Italians attacked again south-east of Asiago, on the mountain front, the statement adds, but met with the same poor success as on previous occasions.

The battle in the Montello region increased in violence yesterday, equalling that of the great battles on the Carso front. The statement says the Italians drove forward six times, and employed reserves indiscriminately, but all their efforts were in vain.

## Germans Lost Plane in Attack Made on British War Vessels

London, June 20.—German aeroplanes attacked a British naval squadron north of Heligoland Blight on June 19, the Admiralty announced to-day. The German machines made no hits and one German seaplane was destroyed.

## PLANT WILL BE KEPT BUSY, SAYS FOUNDATION HEAD; STEEL MAY COME

More ships will be built in Victoria by the Foundation Company. Negotiations are expected to be consummated in the immediate future under which the shipbuilding concern will take over the entire Point Hope plant from the Imperial Munitions Board.

The date when new keels will be put under way depends only upon the final settlement of the negotiations that have been going on for some time past with the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa. The Foundation Company is desirous of taking over the local shipyard. This fact has been stated officially time and again.

There is no reason to believe that the contract will develop to mar the negotiations and with the consummation of the deal the Foundation Company will be in a position to go right ahead with its proposed shipbuilding programme on this side of the border.

Plan to Carry on Here.  
The assurance that shipbuilding will be carried on by the Foundation people in Victoria was given to The Times waterfront man this forenoon by Franklin Remington, president of the Foundation Company, Ltd., with headquarters at New York, who in company with Bayly Hopkins, Northwest manager of the company at Seattle, reached the city early to-day to inspect the Point Hope plant.

With Mr. Remington is Capt. Alphonse Rio, chief assistant to the French Director of Transportation Service, and representative of the French High Commission, also R. H. Laverie, chief surveyor for the Bureau Veritas, the European counterpart of Lloyd's Registry of Shipping in the classification of vessels, and Capt. Tristan, of Washington.

Looking Over Facilities.  
The object of this visit of shipbuilding experts in visiting Victoria is to look over the shipbuilding facilities available at the yard now operated here by the Foundation Company for the construction of new tonnage.

The French Government has already placed large contracts for tonnage in the United States and the Foundation company has the largest percentage of the contracts that have been placed to date. The French expert with the party displayed considerable interest in the construction work going on here and the result of his personal investigations is taken to mean that French ships will shortly be laid down in Victoria.

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## PERSIUS LOSES HIS FAITH IN U BOATS

German Naval Critic Realizes Submarines Unequal to Measures Against Them

London, June 20.—That the German U boats are unequal to the warfare against them is the virtual admission of Captain Persius, the naval critic of The Berliner Tageblatt, says a Rotterdam dispatch to The Daily Telegraph. Captain Persius writes: "Every layman knows that U boat losses are unavoidable owing to the continually increasing sharpness and effectiveness of the defence measures of the enemy, which perhaps will further increase as the war progresses."

"It is scarcely to be denied that our enemies are both carrying on the war and living and that it will be possible for them to defend themselves against tonnage needs for a long time at any rate. From the beginning of the U boat warfare it was a mistake often committed against us to under estimate the resources of our enemies."

## Evidence is Strong Against Sinn Fein Leaders in Custody

London, June 20.—Rt. Hon. Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons to-day that there was sufficient evidence against the Sinn Fein leaders recently arrested to enable their prosecution for treason, but that it was not desirable or necessary to institute such action.

## GOMPERS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION

St. Paul, June 20.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by acclamation at the annual convention here this afternoon.

## PALACE AND PREMIER'S HOUSE IN VIENNA STONED BY HUNGRY MOBS BECAUSE BREAD RATION WAS CUT

VETERAN MEMBER OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY; CANDIDATE, R. W. PERRY



## R. W. PERRY CHOSEN BY CONSERVATIVES

Accorded Nomination by Acclamation at Last Night's Convention

## Italians Masters of Air Along the Piave Line; Enemy Routed

Italian Army Headquarters, June 19.—(Via Rome and London, June 20.—(By the Associated Press).—The Italians have won complete control of the air along the Piave line, where the most determined fighting of the present Austrian offensive is in progress. This afternoon not a single Austrian machine was aloft on this front.

## Berlin Says No More Celebrations to Be Allowed in Poland

Amsterdam, June 20.—Dr. Drews, Prussian Minister of the Interior, announced in the Prussian lower House that henceforth all public celebrations would be prohibited in Polish territory during the war. The step was taken, he said, as a result of disturbances which occurred at the Koselisko celebrations, which must have deeply hurt the German population.

## RETURNING SOLDIERS DELAYED.

Vancouver, June 20.—The party of returned soldiers scheduled to reach this city this morning will not arrive until 4.15 o'clock this afternoon.

## RAIDS MADE BY FRENCH AND BRITISH ON WESTERN FRONT HARASS THE ENEMY

Paris, June 20.—The Rheims front again is quiet. The French maintain their positions.

Paris, June 20.—French troops entered the German lines between Montdidier and the Oise River last night and captured twenty prisoners, says an official statement issued to-day. There was nothing of importance to report from the rest of the front.

The statement reads: "French detachments penetrated the enemy lines between Montdidier and the Oise, in the region of the Chaume Wood. We brought back twenty prisoners."

Quiet reigned on the rest of the front.

London, June 20.—British raiding parties were active on several sectors along the front last night, taking prisoners and inflicting losses upon the Germans in numerous cases, the War Office announced to-day.

The text of the statement follows: "Several raids were carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Royelles (southeast of Arras), Lens, and Givechy, and in the Strazeele and Ypres sectors (in Flanders). Certain of these enterprises led to sharp fighting, in which the enemy suffered many casualties. We captured eighteen prisoners and three machine guns."

"In the neighborhood of Morlaucourt (northeast of Amiens) a hostile raiding party was caught by our artillery and rifle fire and dispersed."

"The hostile artillery has been active between the Somme and the Ancre and considerable artillery activity developed during the night and on both sides north of Albert and in the sector of La Bassée Canal."

## Cavalry Rushed to City; Reduction of Bread Allowance Has Caused Great Excitement Throughout Dual Monarchy; The "Hunger Offensive"

London, June 20.—Serious rioting broke out in Vienna yesterday, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The mobs broke into a number of bakeries, stoned the residence of the Premier and also one of the wings of the Hofburg Palace, the message adds. Cavalry is being rushed to the capital to restore order. It is probable, it is stated, that martial law will be proclaimed.

The rioting was in protest against the reduction of the bread ration.

Amsterdam, June 20.—A Vienna dispatch to Berlin newspapers says that the reduction of the bread ration in Austria-Hungary has caused immense excitement throughout the Dual Monarchy. All the Austrian newspapers without distinction of party are protesting against the measure, demanding its removal and asking immediate help from Germany and Hungary.

## Vienna Paper Pleads for Peace, Realizing Austria Tottering

Amsterdam, June 20.—For at least six weeks, says The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, the people of Austria will have to exist on little more than salads and certain vegetables.

In Germany Also.

Amsterdam, June 20.—Discussing the inability of Germany to help Austria in her food difficulties, The Cologne Gazette says the bread ration in Germany also will have to be reduced until the next harvest.

## ITALIANS HAVE WON A DOUBLE VICTORY

Amsterdam, June 20.—The splendid resistance of the Italians and their Franco-British allies leads the French press to conclude that the Austrians can not avoid defeat, especially as well-directed counter-attacks have resulted in the capture of thousands of prisoners and much war material.

A Havas Agency dispatch from Rome says Italy has achieved a great double victory, referring to the recent naval exploit in the Adriatic and the present checking of the Austrians.

Austrian General Killed.  
Italian Army Headquarters, June 19.—(Via Rome and London, June 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Despatched by his staff on the Montello plateau, Major-General von Kronstadt, of the Austrian army, fought single-handed against Italian Arditi until he was seriously wounded. The general died later in a hospital.

It seems that the general and his staff became lost in the woods of Montello and encountered a unit of Arditi. When the members of the staff saw two soldiers they ran away. The general was called upon to surrender, but refused to do so and opened fire on the Italians. In the exchange of shots the general received his death wounds.

## HUNGARY DISTURBED BY ALLIANCE PLAN

Proposed Economic Agreement Between Vienna and Berlin Viewed Suspiciously

Amsterdam, June 20.—A very outspoken and emphatic statement regarding the proposed economic alliance between Austria-Hungary and Germany was made recently by Herr Chorin, a member of the Hungarian House of Magnates, at a meeting in Budapest of the National League of Hungarian manufacturers over which he presided, according to advices received here. Herr Chorin is quoted as having said: "The statement of Count Tisza (former Hungarian Premier) in the lower House, which referred chiefly to agricultural production, applied in a still greater degree to industry in Hungary. After the war Hungarian industry will enter a critical period. If Germany should receive further tariff preferences, either through uniformity of tariffs or preferential treatment, Hungarian industry would find itself between the two millstones of Austrian and German industrial competition."

The plan proposed by the German vice-Chancellor, von Payer, in The Neue Freie Presse, would incorporate Hungary into a large economic bloc and can never be realized because the Hungarian Government would prevent it."

Copenhagen, June 20.—As a protest against the Government's food regulations, workmen and women marched to the Danish Parliament Buildings Wednesday carrying standards bearing inscriptions demanding more bread and butter. Most of those in the procession were women. A deputation called on the Home Secretary. He told the delegates he had already stated it was impossible to grant a greater allowance of butter.

## DON COSSACKS EXPEL ALL NEW SETTLERS

Moscow, June 20.—Since the taking over of the Don region by the Cossacks, under the leadership of General Krasnov have begun the expulsion of all new settlers, as well as Jews. The Cossacks have long resented settlement by new-comers in the Don region and fights between the two parties have taken place. All Cossacks between the ages of fifteen and fifty are engaged in the crusade to expel new-comers.

## Food Shortage in Denmark Is Causing People to Protest





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## DISCUSS ALCOHOL IN PATENT MEDICINES

Delegates to Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention at Ottawa Debate Matter

Ottawa, June 20.—The delegates to the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention here yesterday discussed a report made by Mrs. John Scott, of Montreal, on the subject of medical temperance. It was asserted that certain patent medicines have "alcoholic" contents ranging as high as forty-five per cent. Mrs. Scott, in her report quoted some of the highest medical authorities in Great Britain, the United States and Canada to show that since the beginning of the war there has been a wonderful awakening in regard to patent medicines. She regretted that no steps had been taken at the recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Congress with regard to this question.

Quantities of literature bearing on the subject of patent medicines are being distributed among the delegates to the convention. One pamphlet which will be sent broadcast from the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. to the provincial unions asserts that "beef, iron and wine is an easy road to drunkenness."

Questionnaires are being prepared to be sent by the provincial unions to medical men to ascertain just where they stand on this question. Leading professors in McGill University, said Mrs. Scott, speak strongly against alcohol as a remedial agent. "And," she continued, "as long as there are people who think there is remedial value in alcohol, just so long will there be loopholes in our prohibitory measures."

Alberta had enacted a law forbidding the manufacture or sale of any extract, patent medicine or medical wine with more than two per cent. alcohol, and the delegates from the various provinces should work to have similar legislation in their districts. "If we could only get these laws," stated the convener of the medical temperance department, "we would find the sale of patent medicines dropping."

"It is up to the Women's Christian Temperance Union in each province to take steps to secure a law the same as that of Alberta," said Mrs. Scott.

## ALBERTA VILLAGE VISITED BY FIRE

Lethbridge, June 20.—The village of Warner, south of here, was almost completely wiped out by fire, which did \$250,000 damage last night. Assistance was given from the Lethbridge fire department. The places burned were: Becker & Yates lumber yard, Veal's garage, Brown & Mundy, blacksmiths and implements; Mars, blacksmith; a Chinese restaurant, the police barracks, Johnston's carpenter shop, Leffingwell's barns and corral and two residences. The villagers fought the fire with all resources available until the arrival of the big motor engine from Lethbridge, which arrived too late to save the buildings, but prevented the fire from spreading further in a stiff breeze.

## BREAKING POINT IS NEAR IN AUSTRIA

Food Shortage Growing Steadily Worse and Authorities Are Powerless

Amsterdam, June 20.—Matters in Austria are rapidly approaching the breaking point. The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung says that representatives of Government-owned mines, printing works, mint, telegraph and posts, secured an audience with the Premier, Dr. von Seydler, and the Finance Minister, Dr. von Wimmer, on Friday. Deputy Gloeckel, acting as spokesman for the men, said that the lowering of the workers' efficiency was attributable, not to ill-will, but entirely to underfeeding, and that the state employees need an increase in wages of fifty per cent. in order to live at all. Dr. von Wimmer replied that the utmost limit of expense already had been reached, and that the state could not possibly bear a heavier burden. All he could promise was "further discussion" next fall.

Great Distress.—The Arbeiter Zeitung, in a heavily censored article, speaks of dire distress outside of Vienna and in places where war industries have been established. In many communities, it says, the people have had no potatoes for four months, and that there has been no distribution of fats or flour. Children are going to school hungry. In one place near Vienna bread supplies sufficient for two days are supposed to last for a whole week.

Editorially the Arbeiter Zeitung makes a strong plea for peace, and condemns the action of the German semi-official organ, the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in cutting off peace discussions with a blank negative. The newspaper laments that there is no Parliament in session during the economic crisis.

The Berlin-Kreuz-Zeitung publishes a Vienna dispatch from a well informed source saying that Austria-Hungary cannot independently propose a concrete peace programme, or even the outline of one, for fear that the enemy might use it for propaganda purposes. Although the dispatch adds that a properly used offer from the opponents of the Central Powers to discuss peace possibilities would not be rejected.

## Grain Exhausted.

London, June 20.—The Austrian grain supplies have completely run out, and such food of this nature as is getting in is coming from what Germany has allotted to her from the Ukrainian supply, according to indications in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. This message quotes an interview with Herr Paul, the Austrian Minister, obtained by the Vienna correspondent of The Berliner Tageblatt, in which the Minister confirmed the news of the recent reduction in the Austrian ration. He said, "was due to insufficient supplies from Bessarabia and Hungary."

The entire 1917 harvest from these sources has been distributed and consumed, the Minister stated, and the Romanian harvest also had been used up.

## Regulation of Harvest.

Amsterdam, June 20.—A decree was issued at Vienna yesterday regulating the management of the new harvest, as has been done in Germany and Hungary, strictly in accordance with the state needs. The decree is necessitated by the fact that Austria enters the new harvest year without any stocks whatever.

According to a Berlin semi-official news agency, a supply of grain or bread from Germany is impossible.

## Strikes.

London, June 20.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, Company from Zurich, there has been a considerable number of strikes in Vienna and Neuburg, owing to a reduction in the bread rations. At one time the police were compelled to disperse the rioters. The dispatch adds that an almost general strike is expected and that the situation is considered grave.

## Peace Demanded.

Amsterdam, June 20.—The Vienna City Council on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received here, passed a resolution against the reduction of the bread ration. The Vienna Labor Council after conferring for many hours on the same subject, passed a resolution renewing its demands for the "speediest general peace notwithstanding the great obstacles at present in the way of peace endeavors."

## Grain Not Sent.

Amsterdam, June 20.—A Cologne Gazette dispatch declares authoritatively that there is no question of non-fulfillment of Germany's obligation to supply grain to Austria, even Germany has not been in a position to forward such supplies. Owing to unforeseen difficulties, the promise of Austria as regards grain from the Ukraine have not been fulfilled in recent weeks. In this matter, the paper explains, Germany was not to blame, having treated Austria in a most generous manner.

## PAPER PRICES FIXED.

Washington, June 20.—Maximum newspaper prices were fixed by the Federal Trade Commission, in accordance with an agreement between the Attorney-General and manufacturers of the United States and Canada as follows: Roll news in car lots, \$2.40 per 100; roll news in less than car lots, \$2.25; sheet news in car lots, \$3.50; sheet news in less than car lots, \$3.62 1/2.

## FIVE ALLIED PLANES OUTFOUGHT NINETEEN

American Who Was With British Off Holland June 4 Gives Description

London, June 20.—In the aerial fight off the Dutch coast on June 4, five British seaplanes, of the largest type, outfought nineteen German seaplanes. One of the enemy machines was sent down in flames and another driven down out of control, according to a description of the fight written for the Associated Press by Ensign K. B. Keyes, a United States naval aviator. Previous to the encounter one of the British machines had descended to make repairs and the Germans set upon the four other machines protecting the damaged one. Ensign Joseph Eaton, another American aviator, was on the damaged machine and he subsequently was interned in Holland.

"Ensign Eaton and I were the two Americans among the crews of five flying boats on a North Sea patrol," says Ensign Keyes. "West of Texel, Eaton's machine had to alight on the surface. We stood by, circling in the air and waiting for him to repair the damage."

## Sent For Help.

"Soon five German aeroplanes hovered in sight. We took battle formation and went for them. I was in the front cockpit with one gun and 400 rounds of ammunition. In the stern there were three more guns and their operators. The Germans fled at our coming. After a time the enemy came circling back, but instead of five machines there were only four; one small scout having been sent landward, presumably to bring help.

"Soon afterward we discovered ten hostile machines coming up from an opposite direction. They were not high in the air, but close to the water, and were joined almost immediately by five more, making nineteen in all. The enemy scouts were painted black, while the two-seaters were sea green and very hard to distinguish from the water."

"We four swung into battle formation again and charged into the middle of the enemy fleet. When we were nearly within range, four planes on the port side and five on the starboard rose to our level, while two of the enemy machines passed directly beneath us, shooting upward. The firing was incessant from the beginning and the air was blue with tracer bullet smoke, and the Germans used explosive bullets."

## Officer Hit.

"I devoted my time to the port side, where four planes offered fine targets. Once I looked around and noticed my commander was in a steep position. I thought nothing of it until a few minutes later, when I looked again and saw he was still in the same position. Then the truth dawned on me that he had been hit and, looking closer, I found his head was in a pool of blood, but for the moment I could not leave my post. "We kept up a fine running fight, although our machine was cut off from the rest and surrounded by seven enemy seaplanes. We fought until we drove off seven German machines, sending one down out of control and sending another crashing in flames from a height of 2,000 feet. The five other machines were severely punished by our gunfire."

"During the last few minutes our engine began stopping and the engineer reported that the petrol pipe had been broken. Meanwhile I had laid out the commander in the cockpit and taken his seat."

"The whole engagement lasted a half-hour and I think we did very well. Afterward my machine descended on the water, where repairs were made, and then we returned to port. The whole flight lasted seven hours."

Ensign Joseph Eaton, of Connecticut, was interned in Holland on June 5 with other Allied aviators who descended on Dutch territory after the fight off Texel. Although his machine was damaged, Eaton was not hurt.

## MALINOFF ASKED TO FORM CABINET BY BULGARIAN KING

Amsterdam, June 20.—M. Malinoff, ex-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been asked by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to form a new Cabinet to succeed the one headed by M. Radoslawoff, which resigned this week.

Malinoff has been prominent in politics in Bulgaria for years. He is the leader of the Bulgarian Democratic party, and became Premier July 13, 1914, succeeding M. Danoff. He failed to form a new Cabinet, however, and became leader of the opposition party.

On September 24, 1915, he was one of a committee which protested against the adventurous policy of throwing Bulgaria into the arms of Germany and attacking Serbia. The committee warned King Ferdinand against becoming an ally of Germany, stating that this was contrary to popular sentiment and the interests of Bulgaria. It protested solemnly against the policy of making common cause with Germany against Russia, which was declared to be Bulgaria's friend and liberator.

In October, 1915, shortly before Bulgaria entered the war, M. Malinoff was designated as spokesman of the opposition party to treat with the Ministers of the Entente Powers in the hope that war might be averted.

## Food Situation.

Amsterdam, June 20.—According to The Germania, of Berlin, the food situation in Bulgaria brought about Premier Radoslawoff's resignation. The food problem in that country, the newspaper adds, is becoming increasingly acute. Its supplies are entirely exhausted and the nation is asking advances of grain to cover the time until next harvest. The Central Powers, however, The Germania declares, cannot give Bulgaria this aid to the extent desired.

## RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

Dublin, June 20.—The Government has entrusted the recruiting campaign to a central civilian committee consisting of Sgt. A. M. Sullivan, King's Counsel, and member of a family long prominent in national politics; Stephen Gwynn, member of the Irish party; Sir Maurice Dockrell, a leading Dublin unionist and business man, who is popular with all the parties; and Henry McLaughlin, a Dublin builder. Local committees will be formed on similar lines throughout the country.

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SASKATCHEWAN HAS BIG WHEAT ACREAGE

9,222,000 Acres; This is 949,000 Acres More Than Last Year

Regina, June 20.—Saskatchewan has approximately 9,222,000 acres sown to wheat this year according to a preliminary estimate made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This is 949,000 acres more than the province cultivated to wheat last year. Taking as a basis the average yield of wheat for the last ten years, seventeen and a half bushels to the acre, with a good harvest, Saskatchewan should add to the world's stock of wheat this autumn more than 160,000,000 bushels of wheat. About 4,602,000 acres have been sown in Saskatchewan to oats and 662,500 acres to barley. No estimate has been made of flax acreage. These figures represent an increase of nearly 80,000 acres sown to oats and 6,500 in the barley acreage.

The crop report of the Saskatchewan Government for the week ended June 15 indicates that while lack of moisture had rendered the grain susceptible to prevailing high winds, the damage was not serious throughout the province as a whole, and the rains which have fallen in many districts since then will restore the growth. In the Moose Jaw district, however, there has been quite a lot of grain blown out. The heavy lands northwest and northeast of Moose Jaw were less susceptible to the hot winds and rain will restore the damage done.

## TROELSTRA WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER ENGLAND

London, June 20.—Pieter Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist, who after a conference with Philip Scheidemann, leader of the German Socialist party, intended to go to London to attend the annual conference of the British Labor Congress, will not be permitted to enter England, according to The London Standard. Troelstra, it is said, has been refused a passport.

## C. W. FAIRBANKS'S WILL.

Indianapolis, June 20.—A trust fund of \$50,000, to be held for 500 years, the income from which is to be divided each fifty years and expended for social welfare work, is set aside from the estate of the late Charles W. Fairbanks as a memorial to his wife, in his will, filed for probate here to-day. The value of the entire estate is estimated at \$2,150,000.

After payment of the various bequests the will provides the remainder of the estate is to go to the three sons, Richard, Warren and Fred Fairbanks.

## SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

Stockton, Cal., June 20.—All Stockton saloons must close at midnight July 19. The people of the city, at a special election held yesterday voted 5,046 to 4,446 to close all bars, whether in saloons or clubs and to permit the sale of liquor only at restaurants with twenty-cent meals between the hours of eleven in the morning and nine at night and at wholesale houses.

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## PROVES EXHAUSTION OF GERMAN FORCES

Paris Newspaper Writers Comment on Defeat of Enemy Before Rheims

Paris, June 20.—The sanguinary defeat suffered by the Germans before Rheims is pointed to by the morning newspapers as an excellent augury for the Allied forces in the operations to come. The military experts, the Haas Agency notes, are displaying particular satisfaction over the outcome regarding it as further proof of the exhaustion of the Crown Prince's army, which is showing itself incapable of prolonged efforts.

The commentators, however, do not minimize the ability displayed by the defenders, and they point particularly to the remarkable artillery barrage fire, the notable resistance of the infantry and the irresistible counter-attack of the brave colonial troops under General Gouraud.

"Never did so important an attack fail so completely," The Petit Journal remarks.

## ITALIAN PLANE HAD UNUSUAL VICTORY

Forced Austrian Machine Gunners on Raft on Piave River to Surrender

Italy Army Headquarters, June 19.—Via Rome and London, June 20.—As thousands of Italian and Austrian soldiers looked on to-day, an Italian aeroplane brought about the surrender of the crew of an Austrian machine gun float after Italian infantry and artillery had failed to subjugate it.

The arrival of Allied troops on the swollen Piave River to a point on the south, thereby virtually sealing the Italian victory, was a most unusual feat. From this point the Austrians poured a harassing fire into the Italians, who tried in vain to destroy the float. It was impossible to use light artillery to any great extent because of the proximity of the float to the Italian lines. Finally an Italian aeroplane swooped down on the river and forced the occupants on the float to swim to the right bank and surrender to the Italian soldiers.

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## TAX PROSECUTIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 20.—The first criminal prosecution here for an evasion of the income tax has been ordered by Collector of Internal Revenue J. S. Wardell. Charges of making false and fraudulent returns were served against Sigmund Kirchberg, president, and Joseph Kirchberg, partner, of the Sun Tent & Awning Company.

In addition to the criminal prosecution the local concern has been obliged to pay into the office of the internal revenue collector \$77,000, which represents the amount of the tax found to have been evaded plus a penalty of 100 per cent.

Collector Wardell announced that other criminal prosecutions in similar cases were pending.

## Threatened With Paralysis

Severe Nervous Headaches and Numbness of Hands and Feet Was Most Alarming, but Satisfactory Restorative Treatment Was Found.

Port Haney, B.C., June 20.—This very interesting statement from Mrs. Stinson in regard to her cure is vouched for by her pastor, Rev. G. H. Findlay. Here was a most extreme case of nervous exhaustion, and the symptoms pointing towards paralysis, were most alarming.

Fortunately, Mrs. Stinson heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food while yet in her own home, and by the persistent use of this food cure has obtained restoration.

Mrs. H. Stinson, Port Haney, B.C., writes: "I have been very sick with nervousness, and this trouble seemed to settle in my head. I had nervous headaches, numbness in my head, and also in my hands and feet. I had a pain around my heart all the time. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Nerve Food, and the first box I took helped me. This treatment has been of great benefit to me, and it is the only thing that had done me any good."

Rev. G. H. Findlay, Port Haney, B.C., also writes: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Stinson, and vouch for the facts as stated above."

Here is another letter of special interest to persons suffering from nervous headaches:

Mr. Ernest Page, Killarney Lake, Alta., writes: "I want to tell you how much good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me. I suffered from severe headaches, from which I could get no relief. I went to a doctor, and he gave me some pills, but they didn't do me any good. Finally I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am glad to say that two boxes completely cured me."

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## FAILURE OF ENEMY SPURS ON ITALIANS

Causes Them to Offer Rock-Like Resistance Along Piave

Italian Army Headquarters, June 19.—(Via Rome and London, June 20.)—Realization that the Austrian offensive has failed is spurring the Italian troops to a desperate resistance along the Piave. Heavy fighting continued to-day around the Montello plateau, on the north, and near San Doni di Piave, on the south.

On Montello, which is highly wooded, opposing forces frequently stumble upon each other unexpectedly. Such meetings always result in fierce encounters.

The spirit of the Italian troops is at high pitch despite wounds, loss of sleep and constant movements made necessary by the conditions of the terrain at several points.

Desperate Fight.  
Toronto, June 20.—A dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Warner Allen, on the Italian front, says:

"According to Italian reports the Austrians have concentrated practically all their forces, consisting of seventy-one divisions (about 1,000,000 men) on this front and all their artillery, which is reckoned at 75,000 pieces. Up to the present the only Germans identified on the battlefield are requisition battalions entrusted with the congenial task of securing Germany her share of the booty."

The Austrian plan of attack, as revealed in documents found on captured officers, was to carry the whole of the Montello and to establish positions at the end of the first day of the offensive on the Monte-Bellina-Piave line. This plan is very far from fulfillment."

Austrian View Prevailed.  
Paris, June 20.—Late in March, says the Echo de Paris, commenting on the Austrian offensive on the Italian front, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg declared to the Western front, Field-Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, supported by Emperor Charles, assured the German leader that an Austrian offensive against Italy would have a greater chance of success, and would be received joyfully throughout the Dual Monarchy.

This point of view finally was accepted by the German supreme command.

## GENERAL WILLIAMS RETURNING

Edmonton, June 20.—News has been received in Edmonton that General Williams is in England and will return to Canada soon. Gen. Williams was a prisoner of war in Germany for more than two years, being captured at Ypres in 1916. For about six months he was interned in Switzerland, his release being allowed just recently.

## MUCH BEEF HELD IN COLD STORAGE

Allies Will Take Big Quantity From Canada; Rise in Beef Prices

Ottawa, June 20.—The Cost-of-Living Branch has reported to the Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, as follows concerning food in cold storage:

"Reports from the cold storage companies as for June 1 indicate an increase in the quantities in storage of butter, eggs, pork, mutton, lamb and fish, and a decrease in the quantity of cheese, beef and fowl as compared with May 1 of this year."

"As compared with June 1, 1917, we have more butter in store, more beef and more fish. We have less cheese, eggs, pork products and fowl than a year ago. The most striking comparison is in the case of beef, of which we have 111.72 per cent. more than on June 1, 1917. Since the Purchasing Commission of the Allies is fully aware of this fact, and we have the statement of these gentlemen to the effect that a large proportion of this stock is already under contract to them, we find no grounds for any charge of hoarding."

Beef Costs More.  
The most striking feature recently in the market situation of storage products has been the great rise in the price of beef. There has been a general rise in all beef products throughout the Dominion, but the West, starting from Port Arthur and Fort William, has suffered the worst. Naturally the consuming public has resented the rise very much.

"The matter has been carefully in-



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## STRONG EFFORTS OF AUSTRIANS FOILED

Rome Last Evening Reported Repulse of Further Enemy Attacks

Rome, June 20.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"On the night of June 17-18, and in the course of yesterday, the enemy did not renew his attack from the Asiago plateau to Montello. His partial actions were repulsed in the Grappa and Montello region."

"We carried out thrusts on the Asiago plateau, the Allied detachments capturing many prisoners and two guns."

"With unceasing pressure we shortened the front opened by the enemy south of the Monte-Bellina railway. Our artillery, with deadly concentration fire, did not give truce to the enemy masses advancing along the front of battle or moving in back areas."

"Yesterday morning was calm on the Piave River, but in the afternoon the battle again broke out furiously. New attempts made by the enemy to cross the right bank from St. Andrea to Candelo were repulsed. On the river between Candelo and Fossalta, the strenuous defense of our troops tried the enemy sorely, and his impetus was broken by our infantry. Equally intense was the struggle which raged in the sector of Fossalta south-west of Meola."

Fierce Struggles.  
"Every yard of ground was the theatre of the fiercest struggles and our own and Allied aeroplanes took part, bombarding with 15,000 kilograms of bombs and firing tens of thousands of machine gun rounds into the vulnerable targets offered by the enemy troops forced into the narrow space on the right bank of the river."

"The battle is continuing, bitterly. The enemy, in order to preserve some of the initial advantages gained by him, takes no heed of the immediate losses which our rifle fire and the guns of our armies have been inflicting in the past five days."

"The prisoners taken since the beginning of the battle number 9,011. Many guns and several hundred Austrian machine guns remain in our hands."

"The number of enemy aeroplanes brought down now amounts to fifty. Two of our own and Allied machines are missing."

British Sector.  
London, June 20.—An official report dealing with the Italian front issued here last night said:

"There has been heavy fighting on the Piave front, but the enemy made little, if any progress on Tuesday. The river is in flood, and many of the enemy's bridges have been washed away."

"The situation on the British sector of the Italian front is unchanged. Two

additional mountain guns have been captured."

## Austrian Statement.

Vienna, June 19.—Via London, June 20.—An official statement issued here this afternoon says:

"The southern wing of the army group of Field-Marshal von Boroewic has made a steady advance, and has obtained fresh advantages. The Fossalta canal has been crossed at some points. The Italians are staking everything in order to stop the advance. In narrow stretches prisoners have been taken from the numerous units which have been thrown to-gether."

"Violent enemy attacks, delivered with the greatest stubbornness, especially on both sides of the Oderzo-Treviso railway, broke down with heavy losses."

"Divisions under Archduke Joseph broke through several Italian lines near Savilla, at the southern foot of the Montello."

"The number of prisoners increases. On the mountain front the positions between the Piave and the Brenta, south of Asiago, which we took on June 15, again were the objectives of bitter assaults. In spite of great sacrifices, the enemy was unable anywhere to obtain an advantage."

"On the Fossalta front the Italians again tried fruitlessly to advance."

"On the 'Tyrol' western front there were artillery duels."

## FETE AT DUNCAN WAS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Over One Hundred Dollars Raised and Enjoyable Time Spent

Duncan, June 20.—The Duncan Tennis Courts were gay with players to the number of forty taking part in an American round-about handicap tournament held in connection with the 33rd annual sale of St. Peter's Church Sewing Circle on Tuesday afternoon.

There were a great number of members and visitors, and the proceeds will be well over \$100. As this annual event is one of the reunions of the older settlers it is always particularly enjoyable, and the splendid weather and beautiful surroundings and cool breezes from the river lent an added charm.

The work table was in charge of Mrs. David Alexander and Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Ten—Mrs. Edgson, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Stullwell and Mrs. Leverarity. Strawberry—Mrs. Ernest Page, Mrs. Stewart-Moore and Miss E. Baxett.

Flah pond—Mrs. Whitmore and Miss B. M. I at the table.

Ladder golf—Mrs. F. Price. Winners of which were Mrs. G. O. Day and G. O. Day and E. W. Carr Hilton.

Aunt Sally was managed by the boys and Mr. Skrimshire's school, and the tennis tournament by T. W. Crothers, president of the Duncan Tennis Club, and Mrs. Hilton, the winners being E. W. Christmas and Mrs. Hutchinson, 1 and 2nd E. W. Carr Hilton and Miss Peggs.

Prizes were donated by Mrs. David Alexander, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, P. Kingston and C. Stone, and for the golf W. H. Elkington and A. W. Hanham.

## SOME COTTON FROM EGYPT TO BE BROUGHT INTO UNITED STATES

Washington, June 20.—The War Trade Board has placed on the restricted imports list Egyptian cotton and monasite. After to-day importation of brown Egyptian and other low grade cottons from Egypt will be prohibited. The importation of 80,000 bales of high grade Egyptian cotton will be permitted during the present year.

All cotton imported under the arrangement will be controlled by the Textile Alliance, in advisement with the War Industries Board and the Agricultural Department for allocation to manufacturers.

## NEW FRENCH DEPARTMENT.

Paris, June 20.—Announcement was made to-day by the French Government of the establishment of a Secretariat for Franco-American War Co-operation at the office of Premier Clemenceau. The new department will be headed by Captain Andre Tardieu, the French High Commissioner to the United States.

## We Are Going Away This Week



Our work here will finish this week. We have not called at every home, but have covered three-fourths of the city thoroughly.

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## AUSTRIA'S TROUBLES.

Serious rioting is reported to have occurred in Vienna yesterday. A mob is said to have stoned one of the wings of the Hofburg, or Imperial Palace, and the residence of the Premier, and to have broken into a number of bakeries. Cavalry is being rushed to the capital to restore order, and martial law is likely to be proclaimed. The demonstration is declared to have been in protest against the reduction of the bread rations.

All Austria is very hungry, and a large part of it is starving. The quantity of food which flowed from the peace with the Ukraine and Roumania was only an irritation. Germany has been sending some of her limited stocks to her ally, but has had to abandon this form of aid and reduce her own bread ration. Hungary has prohibited the export of food to her sister state. Harvest is some weeks away and the most critical period of the year is yet to come, for famine requires only a short time for its deadly work.

Even with the harvest the relief would be only for a brief spell, for the Dual Monarchy could lay up no reserve and would have to pay Germany in kind for what it received from her, while its food organization and distribution have been greatly impaired by the hopeless condition into which political affairs have drifted. Germany with her 65,000,000 people probably could do with less than Austria-Hungary with her 52,000,000.

The disturbances in Vienna and other communities no doubt have been precipitated by the impression that the "hunger offensive" against Italy, as the Emperor Karl designated it, has failed. Nothing short of a speedy, complete victory over Italy as a way to peace and food could satisfy the immediate needs of the Austrian people—although it would not settle the political trouble or satisfy the aspirations of the Slav and other anti-German elements. But it would give the Government a breathing spell in which to try some kind of palliative.

Whatever effect German progress on the West Front has had upon the German people, it has not helped the Austrian internal situation in the slightest. Indeed, it would appear to have made it worse, if it had any effect at all, because the most serious crises have developed since March. German military advances which do not bring victory cannot fill Austrian stomachs. Furthermore, the subjects of Emperor Karl see in them the proof that they are chained to a Prussian war of conquest and the cause of the prolongation of the conflict, while Germany's genius for making herself hated wherever she goes has not overlooked her ally during the last four years.

Unless Austria can press her "hunger offensive" to decisive victory—a very remote possibility—it would appear that Karl must either denounce the alliance with Germany and negotiate a separate peace with the Entente on the Entente's terms or call upon Berlin to help him keep his subjects in control. In other words, he must cast himself upon the mercy of either the Allies or Berlin.

The first would involve the independence of Bohemia, the evacuation and compensation of Serbia and the unification of the Jugo-Slavs, the restoration of Italy Irredenta, the renunciation of the Roumanian treaty, and the unification of the Roumanian peoples. The second would involve a civil war in which a large number of the Austro-Hungarian troops would be engaged with the German soldiery sent to crush their starving compatriots.

If the Emperor should do neither he must reckon on revolution. His situation seems hopeless, but such an empire as this weird collection of stolen countries and kidnapped peoples as is ruled by the Hapsburgs, cannot be other than hopeless, and is bound to fall into chaos when the pressure of war has reached a certain point.

## THE SACRIFICE.

It might have been more appropriate if our genial and estimable friend, R. W. Perry, had been nominated the orthodox Opposition candidate for the by-election in this city two days ago instead of yesterday evening. For Tuesday was the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, and Mr. Bowser would have furnished the connection between the two occurrences. This idea is suggested to us by the recollection that it was Mr. Perry who in a fervent period on the eve of the last provincial election likened Mr. Bowser to the first Napoleon.

It was felt at the time, however, that Mr. Perry had left his historical parallel a little too vague, that he should have been more explicit concerning the particular stage in the Napoleonic career of which Mr. Bowser reminded him; whether it was as the lean and youthful prodigy of Rivoli and Marengo, the swollen conqueror of Angerlitz and Jena or the busted idol of Leipsie and Waterloo.

As it happened the analogy was accurate for the Waterloo-St. Helena period only. And after Waterloo, we recall, Napoleon did not come back. It is possible, of course, that Mr. Perry deliberately left his analogy in bald outline to allow for a Waterloo contingency.

For this occasion we suggest another historical comparison. We suggest that Mr. Bowser be likened to Caesar, who required his brave followers to sacrifice themselves in the arena "to make a Roman holiday." They would march around the hippodrome course and, when opposite the Imperial box, would chant: "Hail Caesar! Those about to die salute thee." And when one gladiator was pressed to the earth Caesar generally would turn down his thumb as a signal to the victor to finish him, or cast him to the lions, no doubt as a penalty for defeat.

Yesterday evening Mr. Bowser demanded a sacrifice to show the party that Victoria Toryism was not dead. Mr. Perry, with a devotion worthy of a better cause, consented to be the gladiatorial victim. Under any other leadership his popularity would make him a strong opponent. But, as it happens, he must fight under the heavy handicap of Mr. Bowser's leadership, which, as a matter of fact, is a strong asset of the Government. In any case, after the contest is over Mr. Perry will have the consoling reflection that under such auspices even the Archangel Gabriel could not have been elected.

## RADOSLAVOFF'S FALL.

Bulgaria has been so little heard from in the last year or more that the announcement of the fall of the Radoslavoff Cabinet comes with a certain amount of dramatic emphasis. That Cabinet with its Germanophile head was a willing instrument for the crooked designs of the Balkan Fox. It supported all Ferdinand's subterranean transactions with the Wilhelmstrasse and Bulgaria's participation in the campaigns against Serbia and Roumania, which certainly accounted for the success of the first and possibly of the second, must have strengthened its position at the time.

But something must be seriously wrong in Bulgaria from the standpoint of the pro-Germans or so successful a War Ministry would not have been overthrown. It is reported that the Bulgarian people are dissatisfied with the terms of the Roumanian peace treaty—that they consider they have not been rewarded in fair proportion to the part they played. It is said they wanted the whole of Dobrudja, whereas they received only part of it, while Germany has not given them any assurance that she will help them recapture Monastir from the Serbs. Another report says the food situation was a factor in causing the collapse of the powerful Prime Minister.

No doubt all of these sources of discontent have played a part in upsetting the Radoslavoff Cabinet. There is, however, another factor. This is the realization that before long Bulgaria will have to bear the brunt of an offensive in which she will have to meet a formidable Greek and Serbian army thirsting for vengeance and supported by important British, French and Italian military elements.

A short time ago Greek forces backed with French artillery captured a strong Bulgarian position near the Struma, thereby giving the Bulgars a taste of the quality of the force Venizelos is organizing, which by this time must be nearly 300,000 strong. Germany is desperately busy elsewhere. Austria is threatened with revolution, and her detachment from the war would cut communications with Berlin, while Bulgaria's southern neighbor, the Turk, cannot render any assistance. The Bulgars realize that Germany and Austria would leave her naked to her foes to obtain a peace which would bring them compensation elsewhere. Hence, the fall of the Radoslavoff Ministry means that a fine, plump chicken has come home to roost and it is only the forerunner of many.

## REVOLT IN UKRAINE.

According to a Moscow dispatch a great revolt has broken out in Kiev and is spreading to other parts of the Ukraine, 40,000 armed and organized peasants being involved. A Stockholm report a few days ago declared that the Ukraine was on the eve of a big outbreak.

These reports may have emanated from German sources preliminary to further repressive measures by the Huns looking to the actual annexation of the Ukraine. This is a familiar form of German procedure and was borrowed from the Hun by the Turks in Armenia. Whenever Enver and Talaat have contemplated a fresh massacre of the hapless Armenians they always have announced that a revolt had broken out in that quarter and that the necessary measures to subdue it were being taken.

But whether Germany is preparing a wholesale massacre in the Ukraine or not a revolt there may be expected at any time. The genius of the Prussians for making themselves thoroughly hated wherever they go must inevitably drive the Ukrainians into revolution, and as there are many millions of them it would require considerable German forces to subjugate them. Germany's task would be much more difficult if Russia had any other leadership than that of the Bolsheviks, for in that case the Russian people would stand behind their fellow-Slavs in the Ukraine. But the Russians who fought bravely for the Romanoffs, even while they were being betrayed in doing so, will not fight for the Bolsheviks, and Trotsky has had to confess the failure of the Soviet Government to get an army together.

STATIONERS MEET  
IN CONVENTION HERE

Pacific Northwest Association  
Began Sessions This After-  
noon With Civic Welcome

The Pacific Northwest Stationers' Association assembled this afternoon at the Empress Hotel for the annual meeting. It had been intended to open proceedings this morning, but some of the delegates found they could not get away and therefore did not arrive until the afternoon steamer.

President A. H. Howe, of Tacoma, occupied the chair and introduced Mayor Todd, who extended the civic welcome to the visitors. Officers of the association include W. A. Montgomery, of Portland, vice-president; M. R. Martin, of Tacoma, Secretary-Treasurer; and the following members of the schedule committee: K. R. Terry, chairman, Seattle; W. J. Ortel, Spokane; and J. S. Ball, of Portland.

To-morrow afternoon an automobile run for ladies is contemplated, while on Saturday there will be a golf appearance at the Point Hope and a dinner at the hotel in the evening.

This is the first visit of the organization to Victoria, and those delegates who had put in an early appearance were delighted that they had decided to hold the 1918 convention here.

PLANT WILL BE KEPT  
BUSY, SAYS FOUNDATION  
HEAD; STEEL MAY COME

(Continued from page 1.)

Yard Will Be Kept Busy. "You can say that the yard will be kept busy," was the terse but encouraging statement of Franklin Remington, when questioned regarding the company's future operations in Victoria. "We propose to carry on here and expect that new keels will be laid down before the present ships are off the ways."

When prepared to build either wood or steel ships," he added when further questioned as to the type of carrier that it was proposed to build, and intimated that the conversion of the Point Hope yard into a steel shipbuilding plant, had been, and was still under consideration.

Mr. Remington pointed out that whatever was decided upon depended solely upon the type of tonnage for which there was the most demand. He admitted that the French Government wanted steel ships in preference to wood. The Foundation company is negotiating with French, Italian and Norwegian interests, and the indications are that the concern will have no difficulty in keeping all its yards driving at full capacity both in the United States and Canada.

Many Contracts. Before terminating the interview, Mr. Remington stated that the Foundation Company is building 108 vessels, both wood and steel, and other contracts are on the verge of being completed.

The French Government is urgently in need of tonnage and ships cannot be delivered too quickly," said Capt. A. H. Remington, who has been in the United States for some months placing orders for new vessels. He stated that contracts had originally been let with the American shipyard for twenty-seven steel vessels, aggregating over 160,000 tons, and a number of these ships were well advanced when the United States Government commandeered all foreign tonnage under construction.

The demand for steel tonnage by the American Government and the action taken to commandeer all steel ships on the ways, forced the French Government to seek wooden vessels and a few of them are being built at the Victoria yard. A contract for forty wooden auxiliary schooners, twenty of which are being built at Portland and the balance at Tacoma.

Many Options. The Foundation Company also took an option to build eighty more ships of the same type, and this option will have to be taken up within the next two months.

The company laid out new shipyards on the Columbia and on Puget Sound in order to take on this large contract and some of the vessels are already in the water and will shortly proceed to France.

Capt. Rio is authority for the statement that the French Government has prepared to place unlimited contracts for ships and it was immaterial whether they were built in the United States or Canada.

Every effort would be made to secure steel ships and if that avenue of supply was temporarily cut off, wooden vessels would be built to supply the present demand. No new contracts would be announced, he said, until after he had returned to Washington.

For French Government. R. H. Laverie, chief surveyor for the Bureau of Maritime Affairs of the French Government, for a number of years was associated with the Davis Shipbuilding Company at Lauzon, Quebec. He expressed the hope that ships would be built in Canada for the French Government.

The party headed by Mr. Remington has been touring the Pacific coast yards operated by the Foundation Company. They witnessed the launching of the auxiliary schooner C. Remy, at Portland; took part in a trip on the Columbia River and last night witnessed the launching of the auxiliary schooner Gerbevelier at Tacoma.

The past few days have been extremely busy with the party. They are leaving by the 4.30 boat this afternoon for Seattle.

DR. VALENTINE MOTT  
DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, June 20.—Dr. Valentine Mott, traveler and surgeon, who was one of the early exponents in this country of the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia, died suddenly at his home here yesterday of angina pectoris, aged sixty-five years.

## HOOVER TO ENGLAND.

London, June 20.—The British Food Minister yesterday announced that Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, will be the guest of the nation when he visits England in a few weeks.

WILL HAVE NO LABOR  
CANDIDATE IN FIELD  
AT THE BY-ELECTION

But Great Preparations Are  
Made for General  
Election

LABOR NOT OPPOSED  
TO VETERAN CANDIDATE

Owing to short notice given of the meeting, there was a small attendance of labor men at the K. of P. Hall last night, and though there was considerable discussion, pro and con as to whether labor should put up a candidate at the forthcoming by-election, the gathering gradually worked out to the conclusion that it would be wiser to prepare well for the next general election than to jump unpreparedly into the present comparatively unimportant issue. Incidentally it was intimated that a general election would take place within a year.

For this reason the meeting resolved itself more into an organization meeting, and officers were elected pro tem to act in behalf of Federated Labor to set about the organization work in the City of Victoria. Vancouver had 4,000 members, and the labor movement was progressing in a manner never before known in the history of this country, and it was considered that Victoria should get in line.

The chief features of the meeting were the resolution brought forward by A. Watchman, which was carried unanimously, and the speech by J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. The gist of the resolution was that labor should not oppose a suitable returned soldier candidate for the by-election if one were nominated on Friday, and that the Liberal and Conservative parties should withdraw their men in favor of the soldier candidate.

Nothing Binding. The objections of some speakers, however, to the policy of binding themselves to any particular line of action, seeing that they themselves had decided not to nominate a man, elicited the emphatic denial that there was anything binding about such a resolution.

Still dissatisfied, Mr. McDonald, who said he had been persecuted because he had run as a Socialist in a prior election, declared there was a possibility of a labor man coming out as an independent, and he might be tempted to do it again himself. Therefore they should not tie themselves to the soldier candidate altogether. The labor men had just as many of their own flesh and blood in the war as anyone else, and only a candidate under the labor banner should have the declared support of the labor organization.

Mr. Watchman again gave the assurance that there was absolutely nothing of a binding nature to the returned soldier phase of the matter incidentally remarking that he did not place much reliance in independent candidates. Sometimes they came near getting elected, but most often they came nearer losing their deposits.

The Resolution. The following resolution was then read and passed:

"Whereas over 10,000 men drawn largely from the working classes left the constituency of Victoria to confront a common foe in Europe; and whereas after the end of the war the majority of those men will return to this Province and city to seek a livelihood; and

"Whereas this meeting considers that the interests of these men and generally of all returned soldiers and sailors have not been conserved by either of the old political parties; and whereas it is understood that a convention will be held on Friday next for the returned soldiers to nominate a man from their ranks; and

"Whereas several names are to be submitted to said convention any one of whom is certain to be a man of independent thought and singleness of purpose and who can be relied upon to work for the interests of the returned soldier and the common people;

"Therefore be it resolved that this convention of the representatives of the Federated Labor party desires to go on record that it will not oppose the returned soldiers' candidate, and that the returned soldiers will be independent in politics;

"And further be it resolved that the Conservative and Liberal parties and other parties interested in this campaign withdraw their candidates and allow the nominee of the returned soldiers to be elected by acclamation and to prove their sincerity in the premises."

## Labor Will Rule.

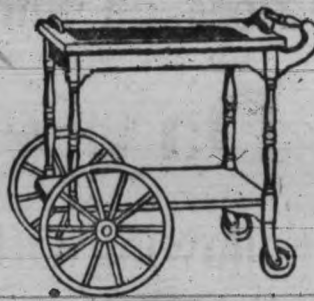
That sooner or later a Labor Government will govern the Dominion of Canada was the declaration made by J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P., in the course of an address which met with the hearty approval of the meeting. He prophesied that there would be a revolution here and that the same would be in force in other countries as Germany, and in that country and in Russia, where the people had the free use of the vote, as a weapon with which to bring about needed reforms and they would be very foolish indeed if they did not use it.

The women's vote, said the speaker, would be a big factor in the next Canadian election, and he thought they could be relied upon to help labor. Labor would never have attained its present control in Australia and New Zealand if it had not been for the support given by the women.

Rumor of Election. There was no reason why at the general election, rumors regarding which pointed to the possibility of its being held before another session, Victoria should not have four Labor candidates in the field. Referring to the splendid work of organization in other portions of the Province, the speaker declared that the progress that had been made in Victoria—by the Federated Labor movement—was a disgrace.

Industrial Collapse. There was much in fact a vast amount of important work to be done, and labor must be up and doing. There would be an industrial collapse after the war. Almost every piece of machinery was engaged to-day in turning out means of destruction. The first result of the war ending will be the downfall of wages. Men getting \$6 and \$7 a day will revert to \$3 or \$3 a day and it will be a case of that or nothing.

Into the world's industrial field will be thrown forty or fifty million people. For several years after the war food

New Tea  
Wagons

Several new styles in Tea Wagons have recently been added to our stock of these popular Furniture Pieces, and the showing is now one of the most complete we have offered.

We show several designs and in several woods and finishes. They come in Mahogany, Walnut, Jacobean, Fumed and Golden Oak.

Good choice of prices starting at \$18.90.

Baby  
Carriages

There are some real attractive styles in Baby Carriages here—real classy creations. The Automobile manufacturer would call them "1918 Designs." Come in and see these very latest ideas in English Style Carriages from the best maker we know of. Prices start as low as.....\$21.15

Baby  
Hammocks

A Baby Hammock of attractive appearance, with enameled metal stand, is an item we offer that should interest every mother of a little. Sells for.....\$6.75 There are others—different styles—that sell for a great deal. Come in and see them. Big choice of Hammocks—for grown-ups.

## WEILER BROS.

Government St. LIMITED Near Post Office

and clothing will be scarce and their prices will be maintained, but wages will fall first. British Columbia's position is this: Ten thousand men from Victoria alone and 40,000 from the entire Province are coming back. What are you going to do with them?

Stand by Soldiers. Mr. Hawthorthwaite declared that the returned soldiers belonged to the labor people and it was up to them to protect them. For this purpose it was essential that labor and the soldiers should stand firmly together in order that by the proper use of the ballot a majority of the returned soldiers might be elected to the House of Commons.

In the present campaign the speaker questioned the sincerity of the Government in their choice of Major Langley, stating that if another of their own party stood a good chance of winning they would just as readily have chosen him. He spoke in strong terms of the methods adopted by certain political leaders to keep labor and the returned soldiers apart. "You should have been at the last session to hear Oliver and Bowser—bawling themselves hoarse over the returned soldiers," said the speaker. "How they love them—when there is an election on."

Lively Meeting. Despite the fact that the attendance was small, there was plenty of animation, the remarks indicating the intention of carrying a good chance of winning determined fight at the next election.

The officers elected pro tem to carry on the Federated Labor Organization were: President, Alex. Watchman; vice-presidents, E. Ellis and T. Dooley; secretary, W. Elliott; treasurer, J. Stevenson; advisory committee, Messrs. Watson, Vesey, R. Donachie, Thomas, Peters, J. Brown, J. Oliver, McLeod, A. McLennan and C. Norton.

ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN TAG DAY.

To the Editor.—May I take this opportunity to thank all the kind friends who came forward so willingly to help to get our boxes filled last Saturday? We all felt grateful to those who helped to fill them, too—for all gifts, large or small—and we are all glad to have over \$2,000 to send in aid of these heroic sufferers. "Their cry has surely reached to Heaven," and God will comfort and bless these people. I must not enlarge on this. I only want to say that all money collected is sent to the Treasurer in Toronto, W. A. Parker, Bank of Commerce. J. A. Taylor, Royal Bank, has kindly consented to act as our treasurer on this occasion. We are very grateful for his services and for those of Mrs. Sargent and Miss Mills on Saturday night, and especially to Mrs. Levy, who took charge of all our boxes and kept everything in perfect order. The Armenian and Syrian Society has sent funds to some of the most difficult places to reach in the East, and we have every confidence in its administration of funds. I shall always be glad to for-

Naturally the settler was indignant and refused to pay. He duplicated his order with the Vancouver firm, and went to the wharf to meet the boat when it was due. Though the goods were on board, the company refused to land them until the \$425 was paid. The settler had the choice of either paying this demand or privation for himself and family. Sir, is there a law that allows a man, whom we have encouraged to come and settle on this land of ours to be treated with such rank injustice, and is there no redress for him? Is he to be mulcted for a misadventure at sea?

GRACE JOHNSTON.

Victoria, June 15, 1918.

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# A Day of Exceptional Value-Giving—Friday

The Following Offerings From the Mantle Section for Friday Represents Very Great Savings on Most Wanted Ready-to-Wear



Reduced prices prevail on many items of most wanted Ready-to-Wear in our Mantle Department this week-end.

The opportunities to save are many and great and well worth investigating. Some of these offerings were placed on sale earlier in the week for the first time at the reduced figures, but in most cases these have been re-sorted and to-day these offerings are still sufficiently large to allow ample room for choosing.

Brief details of the various items follow:

## Silk Costumes, \$22.50.

—Mostly navy blue and black; very smart styles and all up-to-date models. Worth regularly \$45.00 to \$75.00.

## Jersey Cloth Coats, \$25.00.

—Very pretty shades and a beautiful quality cloth. Up-to-date styles for all the year wear. Values \$35.00 to \$50.00 regular.

## Silk Coats, \$25.00.

—Beautiful models in navy blue and black rich quality silks. Regular values, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. These are exceptional bargains.

## All Novelty Suits Reduced to \$35.00.

—All our better grade and higher priced novelty suits included in this reduction. Some models were previously selling up to \$75.00. Our loss is your gain. But it is our policy to keep our stocks fresh with the very latest—so out these spring models go at a tremendous reduction.

## Stylish Topcoats at \$17.50.

—Instead of \$22.50 and \$25.00. Surely this is a substantial saving worth while, especially when all the models are in good serviceable styles and materials appropriate for general utility wear. There are fancy cheeks, tweeds and chevrons to choose from. —Mantles, First Floor

## An Ideal Sports Corset of Royal Worcester Make

This model Corset is particularly suited for sports wear. It adapts itself especially to the slight and average figures. A mode that is beautifully made and finished from strong coutil, in flesh shade. Finished with wide elastic insert under the bust also over the hips, thus giving perfect freedom to the wearer.

Another model boned a little heavier for the figure requiring more support. Has low bust and short hips. Sizes 19 to 26.

Specially good value at, each ..... **\$1.75**

—Corsets, First Floor

## 36 to 45-Inch Filet Nets Selling Friday at 35c a Yard

About 500 yards in the lot and there are fifteen different designs to choose from, all-over designs and a very close knit. These are actually worth 50 per cent. more than this special price. So there's a great saving for those who shop Friday.

—Drapery, Third Floor

## Two Specials in Fancy Linens Reg. 75c Values for 50c and \$1.75 Values \$1.25 Each

For 50c we offer you a line of Fancy Linens that could not be bought at the manufacturer's for the price.

Neatly hemstitched with pretty embroidered designs on a fine quality cotton and in sizes 30 x 30 and 17 x 51.

For dainty table covers or sideboard scarves you will have

to look a long time to equal values like these.

For \$1.25 we offer a Sideboard or Table-Cover, with neat drawnwork designs and hemstitched ends.

Sizes 30 x 30 and 17 x 51 at the same price.

—Linen Section.

## Girls' Overall Aprons

New styles, patterns and colorings in Girls' Overall Aprons just opened up. These are made with belt across back and trimmed with white piping around neck and pockets. Well made prints.

Size ..... and 8 years. Each ..... **65c**  
 Sizes 10 and 12 years. Each ..... **75c**  
 Sizes 14 and 16 years. Each ..... **85c**  
 —Children's, First Floor

## Week-End Candy Specials

60 Chiclets for ..... **25c**  
 Peppermint Bulls' Eyes—Reg. 40c lb. .... **29c**  
 Plain Butterscotch—Reg. 40c lb. .... **29c**  
 Lady Caramels—Reg. 50c lb. for ..... **35c**  
 Fruit Jellies—Reg. 50c lb. .... **35c**

For Soldiers

Metcalf's Toffee, a

son's Soldier Bar, a cake for ..... **25c**

Neilson's Plain Milk, a cake for ..... **25c**

Variety Box of Gum for 25c.

Containing one packet each of the following: Chiclets, Black Jack, Spearmint, Bee-man's Pepsin, California Fruit and Tutti Frutti—6 packages for ..... **25c**  
 —Candy, Main Floor



## A Sample Lot of Women's Better-Grade Nightgowns Marked at Clearing Prices \$1.75 to \$3.50

A splendid lot of sample garments in this offering, including all better values in white and flesh colored mulls and white nainsook. Dainty styles, prettily trimmed with fine laces, embroidery and ribbons. Early purchasers will have the advantage in this offering. Special for the June Sale at **\$1.75 to \$3.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## A Saving of \$5 on Each of These Twelve Axminster Rugs \$52.50 Values for \$47.50

We have selected twelve of these handsome Rugs from regular stock for a special one-day selling event. The fact of the situation is, the department has a very big week against it. The corresponding week a year ago some extra big business was done and the manager is anxious not only to equal that week but beat it. Hence he has made up this exceptional Rug sale for a one-day's selling event to-morrow.

A five dollar saving on a beautiful Rug is worth while in these days of economy, and if its your intention to buy a new Rug shortly, then you will most certainly prove the advantage of selecting one of these twelve to-morrow.

Each Rug has a beautifully soft silky pile, closely woven, and you can choose from the Persian or all-over effects, in soft ground shades of taupe, rose, tan, blue and rose.

Size 9 x 12 ft. Regular \$52.50 value, for ..... **\$47.50**

—Carpets, Third Floor

## Big Bargains in Useful Pieces of Furniture On Sale Friday



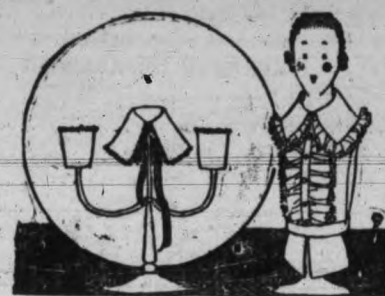
10 only, Child's Commode Chairs of natural willow. Regular \$2.75. Friday, each ..... **\$2.00**  
 1 only, Fumed Oak Settee, with leather seat and back. Slightly damaged. Regular \$35.00. To clear at ..... **\$20.00**  
 3 only Jardiniere Stands in fumed oak, mahogany and golden. Regular \$3.75. Clearing at ..... **\$3.00**  
 1 only, Mahogany Parlor Chair, upholstered in silk tapestry. Regular \$10.25. To clear at ..... **\$7.95**  
 1 only, Mahogany Music Cabinet. Regular \$13.35. To go at ..... **\$8.50**  
 1 only, Golden Oak Morris Chair, upholstered in tapestry. Regular \$18.75 for ..... **\$15.50**  
 1 only, Set of Fumed Oak Diners, finished with leather seats. Regular \$30.00, for ..... **\$24.00**  
 —Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Useful Dinner Sets of 37 Pieces, Friday \$7.69

A good serviceable set, finished in a neat white and gold decoration. Each set consists of 6 cups and saucers, 6 6-in. plates, 6 8-in. plates, 6 fruits, 1 platter, 1 covered vegetable dish, 1 cream, 1 sugar, 1 sauce boat, 1 pickle dish. Special Friday, a set ..... **\$7.69**  
 —Crocery, Second Floor

## Many Dainty Neck Pieces, Worth to 50c Selling Friday at 25c Each

A most interesting assortment of dainty pieces of Neckwear all grouped into one very low-priced offering for quick selling on Friday. Represented in the lot are pretty voile Collars in pink, flesh and white, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, also good quality pique Collars, trimmed with Valenciennes, filet and shadow-laces. The latter are in a nice shape and size for children. Well worth 50c. Your choice Friday at, each, **25c**



## Nice Sailor Shaped Collars, Worth \$1.00, Selling at 50c Each.

Made from good quality Cluny, shadow and filet laces. These are particularly dainty pieces and exceptional sale value.

Entire Balance of Jabots Clearing at \$1.00—Not many left, but a nice assortment and their regular values ranged as high as \$2.50.

Colored Muslin Sets—New Roll Collars in satin, organdie and pique. Special at, each ..... **\$1.00**

New Organdie Vestees in colors and plain white, also white net and lace vestees. Very special value at ..... **\$1.00**

Collars in all the newest shapes and materials too numerous to mention, arranged in a special group to sell Friday at, each ..... **\$1.00**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

## More Light-Weight Under-Wear for Men Priced Inexpensively

Grades and weights that make this Underwear most desirable for hot weather wear.

Zimmerkneit Shirts and Drawers of fine soft white woven cotton, light weight, all sizes. A garment ..... **\$1.00**

Penman's White Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, all sizes. A garment ..... **\$1.25**

Stanfield's Light-Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, fine rib, all sizes; worth \$2.00. Special, a garment ..... **\$1.50**

Zimmerkneit White Mesh and Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. A good warm weather garment; all sizes. A garment ..... **75c**

—Underwear, Main Floor

## Spencer's Celebrated Floor-cloth in 20 Different Designs

Selling at 65c a Square Yard

This Floorcloth is well known in Victoria—we have sold the same grade for many years—although the price has more than doubled during the past four. It is recognized as the best of its kind at the price and makes a most useful and serviceable floor-covering for any place where an inexpensive covering is needed.

This week-end we have a range of some 20 different designs in block, tile, floral and conventional effects, from which you can choose colorings to match almost any color scheme.

Spencer's special, a square yard ..... **65c**

—Linoleums, Third Floor

## Boys' \$1.00 Jerseys on Sale Friday at 85c

About two dozen only to clear at this price. A nice heavy ribbed woven cotton, made in Jersey style and finished with roll collar; khaki color only. Chest size 30. Worth \$1.00. Friday, each ..... **85c**  
 —Sweaters, Main Floor

## Peanut Butter

Made daily in our Vancouver store from selected peanuts and shipped to Victoria twice a week—therefore always fresh and sweet. Try it in your picnic sandwich.

Sold only in greaseproof cartons at **15c** and ..... **30c**  
 —At Drug Dept., Main Floor

## Soap Specials

Royal Crown Naptha Soap—5 bars for ..... **25c**  
 White Swan Washing Powder, a packet, **25c**  
 Parowax, 1-lb. packets, 3 lbs. for ..... **59c**  
 —Hardware, Second Floor

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# Deposit Account

Will enable you to purchase your goods at the very lowest price. You will also be able to take advantage of all our specials without the bother of paying at the door.

## FRIDAY'S SPECIAL IN THE GROCERY DEPT.

Diamond Crystal Salt, 3-lb. cartons. Regular, 15c. Special **11c**

## PROVISION DEPARTMENT.

Local New Laid Eggs, per dozen **55c**  
 Alberta Fresh Eggs, per dozen **45c**  
 Finest Old Ripe Canadian Cheese, per lb. **35c**  
 Flake White, better than lard, per lb **32c**

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters for Gordon Head Strawberries.

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Camosun 16-oz. Sour and Chow Chow Pickles, per bottle **25c**  
 Camosun 16-oz. Sweet Pickles, per bottle **32c**  
 Globe Peas, large size, per tin **20c**  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE INK WELL

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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

"Oh, dear! There it goes again!" cried Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, as he sat in his hollow stump bungalow one day, trying to write a letter.

"What goes?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper. "Do you mean Pop Goes, the weasel?"

"No, indeed I didn't," answered the bunny, as he tied his ears in a hard knot so his tail stick wouldn't slip off his head, and go skating with the lemon squeezer. "I mean that my fountain pen, with which I am trying to write this letter, has gone on a strike again. It won't write. I'm going down to the five and six cent store and buy me an ink well. Then I'll get a quill from Grandfather Goosey Gander and make myself an old-fashioned pen. No more of the fountain kind for me. They never write when you want them to."

So Uncle Wiggily gave up trying to finish his letter just then, and taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch from behind the piano, off he started to get an ink well. He found a nice glass one at the seven and eight cent store, and the little mouse girl wrapped it up for him in a piece of blotting paper.

"The reason I used blotting paper," she said, "is because it puts the ink on the blotting paper, and not on the paper you are writing on. It's very kind of you," spoke the bunny.

Then with his ink well, which is a sort of bottle you know, with a hop opening in the top, Mr. Longears hopped home.

"No more fountain pens for me," he said to himself. "I'll get a quill, make a pen of that and write in the good old-fashioned way, dipping my pen in the ink well so I can be sure I have enough of the black water to make the kind of marks I want."

So, carefully carrying the ink well wrapped in the piece of blotting paper, Uncle Wiggily started for the house of Grandfather Goosey Gander, the goose gentleman.

"A quill for a pen? Certainly, take all you want," said Mr. Gander kindly, when the bunny rabbit gentleman had told what he wanted. "And please be careful not to fall in," he added.

"Fall in what?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he got ready to hop away, with the quill for his pen stuck in his tail stick hat.

"Don't fall in the ink well," went on Grandpa Goosey, with a laugh. "If you do, I might not be there to fish you out."

"I'll be careful," promised Uncle Wiggily, and then he hopped through the woods with his things for writing letters.

The bunny rabbit gentleman had not gone far before he happened to think of something.

"I know what I'll do," he said. "I'll just sit right down here in the woods and write a little note to Nurse Jane. I have the quill for the pen, an ink well full of black water and I can take a piece of white birch bark for paper."

So Uncle Wiggily did this, and soon he was sitting on a log, with the ink well beside him, dipping his pen, which he made from the quill, in the ink well, and writing the letter.

The old rabbit gentleman had gotten as far as "Dear Nurse Jane," when, all of a sudden, out from under the log Mr. Longears was sitting on popped a bad old Wizz-Wazz. Now, a Wizz-Wazz is like a Nabby Fanny, only

worse, and the end of its tail is as white as snow. The Wizz-Wazz is very proud of this white tip on the end of its tail, and it wouldn't get it dirty for anything.

"Ah, ha! I have you, I see!" cried the Wizz-Wazz, as it sat down beside the letter-writing Uncle Wiggily, and grabbed him by the ears.

"Yes, you have me, but what are you going to do with me?" asked the bunny, sadly like.

"Oh, I think I'll take you off to my den and let the skilley-scilley alligator bite some sense out of your ears," said the Wizz-Wazz. "Yes, that's what I'll do."

And he was just going to carry Uncle Wiggily away, the Wizz-Wazz was, when, all at once, the bunny saw the white end of the bad creature's tail. As quick as a flash the bunny dipped the white end of the tail in the ink well, and it was as black as night, was the white end of the tail of the Wizz-Wazz.

"Now, look at yourself!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Look!"

The Wizz-Wazz looked at the white end of his tail, which was now all black, and then he sadly cried:

"Or, woe is me! Oh, alas! Oh, unhappiness!" and he felt so ashamed at having his white tail all dirty that he flopped away and didn't bother the bunny at all. So the ink wells are good things to have, you see.

And if the goldfish doesn't get caught in the mosquito net when it plays tag with the canary bird I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the May Fly.

## VICTORIA'S ROSES

Wonderful Array of Blooms at Gardens at Parliament Buildings Attract Attention of Visitors.

One of the beauty spots which attracts the eyes of the visitor arriving in Victoria by boat from the mainland is the oasis of green interspersed with radiant coloring which marks the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings. Beautiful in effect at any and every season of the year they present perhaps their most striking appearance just now, when the rhododendrons are in a full blaze of color in the beds adjoining on Government Street, while the central portion of the gardens surrounding the fountain is a mass of roses in all their June glory.

Roses of every hue and every variety find a place here and contribute their fragrance to the air, forming a collection such as is rarely seen even in this city of gardens, and the sight is one well worth a visit from Victorians whose ways lie apart from this quarter of the city. The gardens reflect very great credit upon Head Gardener Partington, and are eloquent testimony to the taste and scientific care bestowed upon them at his expert hands.

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### MANY VISITORS AT SUCCESSFUL FETE

North Ward Red Cross. Held Delightful Event at Mrs. Kirby's Yesterday

The beautiful grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kirby, 136 Gorge Road, were the scene of a very successful garden fete yesterday afternoon and evening, organized by the energetic members of the North Ward Red Cross branch. The ideal summer weather caused throngs of visitors to wend their way to this delightful spot and throughout the afternoon those in charge of the many attractions were kept busily engaged, and at the close of the evening the various cash receipts were pleasingly heavy.

A booth displaying delicious wartime cookery was in charge of Mrs. Ward and tempted many purchasers; Mrs. C. H. Walker found her butterfly booth the centre of attraction to young and old alike, eager to test their abilities in this direction; the ice cream stall superintended by Mrs. Hammond did a thriving business, while many visitors partook of the strawberries and cream which was served by Mrs. Hampton and a bevy of assistants. Mrs. Hawkins had charge of the afternoon tea arrangements which, served in dainty fashion at small tables, proved very popular. The parcel post proved irresistible to the young folk and Mrs. Fulton was kept busy delivering the mysterious packages.

Miss Vantreight had charge of a series of raffles, the prizes being many and varied. In addition to these attractions an orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Roberts furnished a programme of music, adding much to the pleasure of the affair, while in the evening a number of well-known local artists contributed to a concert programme.

The overwhelming success of the event reflects considerable credit upon the organizers and the generosity of the host and hostess, who in addition to placing their grounds at the disposal of the committee, contributed to the refreshments, while the host also assisted Phil Johnson in conveying visitors to and from the fete.

## Social Personal

Mrs. W. N. L. McLeod, of Oak Bay, has as her guest for a few days her mother, Mrs. W. O. Jones, of Vancouver.

Mrs. (Major) Ritchie has gone over to the mainland to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. George Cowan, of Seattle.

Miss Jean Tolmie and Miss Kitty Fraser have returned home to Victoria after spending the past few days on the mainland, where they stayed at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. Purvis Ritchie, a well-known Vancouver singer, has kindly consented to come over to Victoria next week to assist in the revue which is being staged at Pantages Theatre on Tuesday evening in aid of the Esquimalt Hospital amusement fund.

Mrs. Dennison, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Davies, returned to Victoria yesterday morning after a vacation spent in California. Mrs. Chandler and her small daughter, who accompanied them on the trip, are remaining in Vancouver for a few days as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Brodie.

From the Vancouver Province: "Mrs. Robert MacKenzie, Harwood Street, asked a few into tea yesterday to meet Mrs. Hargrave, of Victoria. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Grange V. Holt, Mrs. W. Hogg, Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Mrs. Henry Macaulay, Mrs. Enghoven, Mrs. Gwynn, Mrs. W. H. Brodie, Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Mrs. Newton Burdick, Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Sherwood."

The Young People's Society of the Naval and Military Methodist Church at Esquimalt have been for some time busily engaged in the preparation of a tennis court on the vacant lot adjoining the Esquimalt Hospital. The court is now complete and the society is having an informal opening to-morrow evening in the form of a social gathering, to which they have invited the residents of the neighborhood.

Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Provincial secretary of the I. O. D. E., has returned home from Toronto where she attended the annual meeting of the National Chapter, as delegate from the Provincial Chapter of the order. On her way home Mrs. Hasell stopped off at Kelowna where she addressed the members of the St. Clair St. Clair Chapter on Monday evening. On Tuesday next Mrs. Hasell will go up to Duncan to address the members of the Cowichan Chapter, giving a talk on the work of the order and also a report on the National.

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The club is anxious to secure the co-operation of the housewives of Victoria in the movement and draws attention to the fact that this is not a money-making venture but has been organized in the hope that it will mean a great saving of labor and energy to the women of Victoria, while it will almost entirely eliminate the risk of spoilage which often accompanies home canning methods.

The club is endeavoring to operate the kitchen under a minimum expenditure, and will appreciate the loan of suitable jars, lids, or tools, which might be brought or sent to the rooms for the afternoon. Further information may be obtained by communicating with the secretary, pro tem, Mrs. Tay's, 4248 R.

## MUSICAL REVUE IS ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

"Follies of To-day" and Other Sterling Acts Will Draw Crowds to Pantages

Passing footlight acquaintance with the Bunnin Sisters, to say nothing of Billy and Edith Adams, will convince the vaudeville patron that the Pantages show this week is the most satisfying that has been seen over the variety stage in many moods.

Every number comprising the current bill shows class, but the "Follies of To-day," a Menlo Moore production, is undoubtedly the best musical comedy of the year. "The Follies" is the vehicle for an elaborate display of feminine beauty and ingenuity, and there is much to catch the eye. Particularly attractive vaudeville specialties are provided in seemingly endless variety, and not for a moment is interest permitted to diminish as the kaleidoscopic scene moves across the line of vision.

The company is a large one, carrying about a dozen people, and with Billy and Edith Adams, together with Rose and Evelyn Bunnin on deck, there is something doing all the time. The act comprises a lengthy programme of attractive dances and catchy song numbers. Rose and Evelyn are vivacious and clever artists. Moreover, they are pretty and during the course of the performance wear some stunning frocks. It is chiefly due to their efforts that the act is such a huge success.

In his portrayal of character types, George M. Rosener puts over some exceedingly clever work. His conception of the retired army colonel, while grossly exaggerated, is nevertheless very cleverly done, and is most amusing. Rosener's characterization of a "dope fiend" shows to what depths the victim of the drug habit can be dragged, and calls for unusual elocutionary effort. His specialty, however, is a remarkable character sketch of an enfeebled veteran recounting his experiences with the Army of the Potomac. Beeman and Anderson give an exhilarating exhibition on roller skates. Dancing on rollers is their forte, and in

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Some novel ideas in dancing are presented by Art Henry and Madeline Moore in a skit entitled "At the Newstand." Madeline is a petite damsel who puts lots of ginger into her work. The dialogue is entertaining, and the introduction of local puns give added interest to an attractive act.

### THE WOMAN'S PART.

There are men who cleave dense forests, Men of a race supreme. The world proclaims their prowess— Of the woman, not a line. She struggles in silence unbroken, Save when a mystic spell Brings a glimpse of a token From a land where loved ones dwell.

Men of muscle and sinew, There's strength in woman who bears The burden of life in the forest, Though the world asks not how she fares.

She buries her heart in its blackness, Only her God understands, She shares with man in his prowess, As she works for man with her hands.

Can you see her grappling with nature? Can you picture deep lines on her face? Her back bent over with burdens— Once it was perfect with grace. Deep lines—Ah! these tell the story Brave lips would never frame. If man is lord of the forest, The woman—his mate—is the same.

LAURA LEWIN.

tation by Mr. Stonehewer, brought the first part of the programme to a conclusion. During the interval a pleasing little sketch entitled "Wig-Wag" was presented by Messrs. Stonehewer and Jenkins.

### Clever Tableaux.

The second part of the entertainment opened with a series of realistic tableaux from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," presented by Mr. Wilcox as Uncle Tom, Mr. Stonehewer as Aunt Chloe, Miss Jennie Smith as Little Eva, Mr. James as Legree, and I. Drake as Master George. This was followed by numbers as follows: Song, "Topical" (words composed by Sgt. M. H. Man), Messrs. Stonehewer and Jenkins; "Take Me Back to Blighty," Mr. Javan; recitation, "Hunland," Master D. Drake; solo, "The Great Red Dawn is Shining," Mr. Guy; speech, "Country Bumpkin," Mr. Rogers; solo, "Good-bye, Broadway," Mr. Blair; recitation, "Song of the Soldier-Born," Mrs. Drake; solo, "Lassie o' Mine," Mr. Guy; march, "Jaurez," orchestra; finale, "Chinese Servants."

### Fine Orchestra.

Much credit for the success of the performance was due to Mrs. E. H. Drake, who organized and directed the minstrels, and to Mr. Drake, who directed the twelve-piece orchestra which was one of the distinctive features of the entertainment and included: Violins, Miss Greenhalgh (solo), Mr. Hollins, Mr. Torrance, Misses Francis and Richards; euphonium, Mr. Green; cornet, Mr. Green; cellists, Messrs. Hollins and Frampton; piccolo, Mr. Nelson; pianist, Mr. Edwardson.

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## MEN LIABLE FOR SERVICE DISAPPEAR

Temporarily Exempted, Seventeen French-Canadians Go Back East

That seventeen French-Canadians employed by the Foundation Company, Limited, in their local shipyard, and who at various times had been granted exemption under the Military Service Act had left for the East, and no trace of them could be found, was the statement made by the Military representative in the County Court yesterday during the course of Judge Lampman's hearing of fourteen exemption appeals.

Alphonse Laroche (34) had gone back to Quebec to look after a farm after working about a year in the local shipbuilding plant, and an appearance was made for him before the tribunal by L. S. Tait. It was while stating objections to the course followed in Laroche's case that the fact was disclosed regarding others leaving. The danger of men leaving their given address without notifying the Registrar was pointed out.

Judge Lampman thought, however, that it was rather a late date in the season for Laroche to decide that it was time for him to get a crop in and after a good deal of discussion between Mr. Tait and the Public Representative, His Honor ruled out the appeal for exemption.

The cases dealt with were: Exemption refused: Walter John Heister (41), clerk, P. G. E. Charles Abbott (24) tool maker, Christopher J. McDowell (28) foreman plumber, Alphonse Laroche (34) shipwright, Bert Foster (25) machinist, Yarrow, Thos. Keppel (23) boiler maker's helper. Exemptions period extended: Clarence E. Leslie (23) city fireman, Robert Hunter Plows (23) hardware clerk. Decisions were reserved in the cases of Edward E. Eastwood (24) fisherman, West Sooke, Thos. Wright (34) trap fisherman, Sooke, Joseph Rose (28) optician and Jeweller, Spire Pooler (29) carpenter, Archibald Herbert Micklin (28) insurance agent, and G. S. M. Reddie (24) farmer, Ganges.

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## OWNERS SHOULD HAVE APPLIED EARLIER

Local Improvement Commission Issues Statement With Regard to Corner Lots

In view of the numerous applications lodged with the Local Improvement Commission for readjustment of the levy on corner lots, Chairman Shalloo, during the course of the session yesterday, asked The Times to make a formal statement of the Commission's attitude on the subject.

He stated that in view of the fact that the majority of persons who now sought readjustments failed to take the legal remedy of appeal to the Court of Revision on Local Improvements, the Commission would have to consider the claims so made in a different light to those where protests were lodged. Relief could have been granted at the time and the owners themselves owners between Shalloo and the Commission.

**A Blacksmith's Shop.**  
It would require the production of the golden horseshoes of the fairy tales to carry the burden levied on the blacksmith shop at the intersection of Pandora, Broad and Cormorant streets, owned by J. G. Hay and now under lease.

Mr. Hay related the burdens on the property under various by-laws, the specific application being with regard to a levy for the widening of Pandora Avenue, between Douglas Street and Amelia Street, in which case the property owners between Broad and Government Streets are assessed ten per cent of the cost. Mr. Hay has a frontage of 36.4 feet on Pandora Avenue, which is the estimate originally stood was to be paid for at a cost of \$35.00 per annum for fifty years, but he finds himself assessed at a rate of \$104.85. In addition to this levy and the property had to pay heavily for the carry-through of Broad Street, from Pandora Avenue to Cormorant Street, when the market was opened twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Hay stated that he had opposed the improvement, but had not any support from other owners. Decision was reserved.

Others mentioned yesterday were a property of a V-shaped appearance also belonging to Mr. Hay, at Burnside Road and Manchester Road, and one for L. Conyers, at the corner of Catherine and Henry Streets, Victoria. Mr. Conyers made a brief statement. These cases will come up with a later list.

## ARMY AND NAVY DANCE

Veterans Will Hold Cafe Chantant and Dance in Delightful Gardens on June 28

Plans for the outdoor cafe chantant and dance to be given under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club, which was completed at a meeting of the social committee of the organization last night. The event will be held in the gardens of the club, and the members have spared no efforts to ensure the success of the affair, and they now look for a large attendance at the venture which, if it proves a success, will be the forerunner of a series of similar affairs.

The gardens will be especially illuminated for the occasion and the newly formed Army and Navy Veterans' orchestra will furnish the programme of music. A nominal charge will be made for admission and dancing, and refreshments will be obtainable during the evening. The members are receiving valuable assistance from the "P" Unit Chapter, Robert Burns McKinnon Chapter and Herbert Beaumont McKinnon Chapter, I. O. D. E. The veterans would be very grateful for donations of cakes and strawberries, and should any grower care to donate fruit the members of the organization will gladly go out and pick the berries, if it would be donors will communicate with the secretary at 5565.

## DELEGATES INVITED TO PREMIER OLIVER

Vancouver Board of Trade is on the Job All the Time

Arising out of the Farmers' and Business Men's Convention held in Vancouver, recently, a delegation from the Vancouver Board of Trade waited upon Premier Oliver yesterday afternoon and presented four resolutions, passed at the gathering referred to, and dealing with a number of subjects of special interest to the people of the mainland, for the consideration of the Provincial Executive. Members of the delegation were President F. Shalloo, John W. Berry and S. H. Shannon.

The first resolution presented reads as follows:

"Whereas economical and speedy transportation is necessary for the development of the Fraser River Valley; and whereas production to the greatest possible extent is necessary now, and will be even more necessary after the close of the war;

"And whereas the motor truck will undoubtedly be the most useful vehicle for such service in the future on account of its many advantages for interurban transportation;

"Be it resolved by this convention of the Vancouver Board of Trade and Farmers of the Fraser River Valley that the Provincial Government be urged to build a hard surfaced trunk road to be known as the Fraser Valley Road, from the south end of the Government traffic bridge at New Westminster by way of Cloverdale, Langley Prairie and Chilliwack to Hope, thereby crossing the Government bridge at that point to the north bank of the Fraser River, and proceeding by way of Agassiz, Mission City, Maple Ridge and Port Moody to the easterly boundary of Vancouver City, and that the suggested road be built in sections as the development of the valley and public funds warrant, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Provincial Minister of Public Works, the members of the Legislature representing the Ridings concerned, and the Honorable John Oliver, Premier."

**Out of Proportion.**  
In reply to the delegation's explanation of the foregoing, the Premier pointed out that carrying out the suggestions contained therein would involve an outlay of somewhere in the region of three million dollars. He also stated that the Government was ready to spend large sums of money in the particular districts referred to and that the mileage was altogether out of proportion to the resultant production. It was also to be remembered, said Mr. Oliver, that the valley was being served by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian Northern Railway, the Great Northern Railway, the Northern Pacific Railway, and the B. C. Electric Railway. If the best results were to be obtained by the expenditure of Government money, it would have to be for greater production rather than for the extension of transportation as the one was already out of proportion to the other.

The Premier also observed that the gradually depleting oil supply might be a factor in sooner or later determining a substitute for the hard surfaced road to-day. The present process might become obsolete at any time, he declared. The essential consideration of the Government, Mr. Oliver told the delegation, was that of making use of quick return from the expenditure of all public money, and the delegation saw the force of the Premier's arguments and went away with the knowledge that Mr. Oliver would keep an eye on all essential needs.

**Sumas Drying.**  
The following is resolution No. 2, many references to which have been made in these columns:

"That whereas the question of reclaiming the Sumas Lake, comprising an area of 22,000 acres of fertile lands is of great value to the production of foodstuffs;

"And whereas reports have proven that if this land could be reclaimed greater production would ensue;

"And whereas it is absolutely imperative that British Columbia produce a greater percentage of foodstuffs in place of importing the same;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to secure the best expert advice possible and decide immediately upon the feasibility of reclaiming dyking or otherwise, of the Sumas Lake, and if found without delay."

The Premier pointed out that the Land Settlement Board had been appointed by the Government, and that it was busy collecting additional necessary data, and that the matter was being proceeded with as far as practical under existing conditions.

**Mosquitoes.**  
Resolution No. 3 asks the Government to make war on the mosquito in the Fraser Valley. The Premier told the delegation, however, that it was a difficult matter to legislate Provincial mosquitoes out of existence. He said that next session a bill would be presented to the House bearing on local control of the pest. The resolution reads:

"That this Convention is in favor of every effort being made to induce the Government to take active measures towards the eradication of the mosquito pest in the Fraser Valley."

**Hastening Cultivation.**  
Resolution No. 4 was discussed and left with the others for the consideration of the Government. It reads as follows:

"Whereas experience in all countries that have been wooded and cleared is that economic clearing depends on fire and time and the continuous return of such income from the land, as the state of clearing permits;

"Whereas large areas of good land in the Fraser Valley, lately logged over and quickly going back to wilderness, can be made excellent pasture land by burning and seeding, and thus income produced;

"Whereas the owners of said land, being mostly actual settlers, have not the necessary capital to buy the grazing stock;

"Whereas their short time loan system prevents assistance by the banks directly;

"Therefore it is the opinion of this Convention that an association of business men arranging for a loan to settlers, on the security of lien notes, at reasonable time, such numbers of sheep as their clearing pasture warrants, would greatly hasten the bringing under cultivation of logged off land."

## TILLCUM INSTITUTE HEARS MRS. JOHN KEEN

Speaker's Wife Gives Interesting Account of Work of Kaslo Women

Mrs. John Keen, wife of the Speaker in the Provincial Legislature and a member of Kaslo's Women's Institute, was one of two out-of-town visitors who addressed the members of the Tillcum Women's Institute at their meeting yesterday afternoon—the other being Mrs. Cooper, of the Home Economics Society of Minnedosa, Man. The meeting, which was held at the Tillcum School, was attended by an unusually large number of members and friends and many important matters were discussed.

**Good Reports.**  
The resolution from the Local Council of Women asking all affiliated societies to pledge themselves to abstain from the use of bread of any description at afternoon teas, patriotic or otherwise, was heartily endorsed, and the members unanimously agreed to eliminate afternoon tea as a convention. Mrs. Keen asked for a copy of the resolution to place it before the women of Kaslo. The prevention of Disease society reported the work done by the district nurses, which showed that 860 children had been examined during May and 248 visits had been made during the month. Several members volunteered to assist in receiving entries on the day of the annual flower show, while numerous offers of money and donations of work-time refreshments for the same occasion.

**Women's Work in Manitoba.**  
Mrs. Cooper then addressed the members giving a brief outline of the work undertaken by the Home Economics Society of Manitoba—an organization which corresponded to the Women's Institutes of this province. Child welfare had for a long time been an important question with this society, district nursing was now receiving attention while the greatest interest was being shown in the work of the speaker. Canning was to be carried on, on a smaller scale than the projects of similar nature here in British Columbia, but the women of Manitoba were planning to can vegetables, meats, etc. Although the fruits of Manitoba were necessarily less than in British Columbia, the women there were second to none, and to establish canning centres was the immediate concern of the Home Economics Society at the present time.

**Mrs. Keen's Address.**  
Canning was a very live question with Kaslo Institute at the present time, according to Mrs. Keen, the second speaker, who said that any one would understand the reason when she mentioned the fact that "Kaslo was 'plenty berries grow.' Mrs. Keen regretted being unable to give any information on canning, as it was information that she herself was trying to obtain.

Kaslo Institute was really organized by Miss Rose in 1909, but no work was done until the following year, when the meaning of the Indian word "Kaslo" was "plenty berries grow." Mrs. Keen regretted being unable to give any information on canning, as it was information that she herself was trying to obtain.

The Dry Farming Congress held the following year in Lethbridge, Kaslo took first prize for its jam, continued the speaker. Jam had also been sent to the Dominion analyst, who pronounced it the finest quality, and at that time the C. P. R. had used some samples and promptly followed that with the inquiry as to how many of the women of Kaslo were prepared to supply with. Unfortunately owing to severe illness the work could not be carried on by the convenor of the committee, so the magnificent opportunity was lost. Not the least of that Institute's achievements was the "Kaslo Women's Institute Cook Book," of which the members were justly proud, representing as it did a collection of tried and tested recipes.

**Prevention of Disease.**  
The speaker congratulated the Institute on the "Prevention of Disease" committee, and the interest shown in the district nursing work, but claimed for Kaslo the distinction of having the first hundred dollars collected in British Columbia for the Victorian Order of Nurses, which effort was followed by the donation of the "Lady Minto" Hospital, which is in operation at the present time and giving the greatest satisfaction.

Both speakers were warmly thanked for their interesting addresses.

## BOOM ECHOES

Holders of Special Timber Licenses Suffer From "Indigestion" and Wait Upon Mr. Pattullo

When in Vancouver yesterday the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, was approached by a number of persons holding special timber licenses who are not particularly inclined to pay their fees on the due dates.

Pointed out to Mr. Pattullo that it was impossible for them to develop their holdings at present and for that reason sought relief from their obligations.

The cases in point were for the most part those individuals who very considerably overbought during the boom and now find it impossible to work their holdings and the only antidote to a lapsing license is relief from immediate obligation by way of fees due in respect thereof.

While Mr. Pattullo was not in a position to give any definite assurance that the measure of relief sought would be forthcoming, he promised consideration and it was possible that returned soldiers possessing special license he expected to be able to make a distinction.

**Sunday Band Concert.**—By kind permission of Col. R. Angus of the 5th Regt. C. G. A. the 5th Regt. band will give a concert at the Black Rock Battery, Esquimalt, on Sunday afternoon, June 23, commencing at 3 o'clock, to which the friends of the men have been cordially invited.

## FAILED TO DECEIVE WITH FALSE REPORTS

Californians Attempted to Dissuade Plucky Tourist Who Finds Stories a Myth

An example of the ceaseless knocking of British Columbia resorts by a certain class of California boosters is given in the case of Mrs. Florence Randall, who called at the Victoria and Island Development Association offices yesterday to explain how every discreditable attempt had been held out to induce her to change her mind, and not to go home this way.

The lady, who comes from Boston, wished to see something of Canada on her way homeward, and so desired to route back by the Canadian railway system. The offices at Los Angeles refused to book her through, and she had to take the chance of coming to Victoria and then proceeding eastward. She was told that she would be unable to take the trip through without the greatest difficulty, that she would have endless trouble with customs and stood the chance of being arrested as a spy! The more the visitor was frightened with the terrors of the trip through Canada, the more determined she was to come, and so in due course she arrived here.

Needless to say she is delighted with the verdant appearance of the city after the burnt up character of the southern scenery and has decided to stay over before resuming her journey East. She declares that Victoria has charms for the tourist which are not possessed by any place she has yet visited on the Pacific seaboard.

In connection with the Calgary fair from June 28 to July 6 the Development Association is sending 400 assorted booklets by request for the British Columbia stall, the management in making the application pointing out that there is a great demand in Alberta for information about the Coast districts.

## HON. E. D. BARROW RETURNS FROM NORTH

Went Through the Nechako and Bulkley Valleys on Settlement Investigation

For the purpose of defining settlement areas, the development of which will be instituted by the Land Settlement Board under the machinery provided by the Act governing its operations, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, has just completed a trip through the Nechako and Bulkley Valleys, and was back at his office at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon.

The Minister says that the settlers already there have large clearings by reason of the comparative ease with which the land is cleared and brought under cultivation, and that the possibilities of the land are being raised good crops. And generally speaking, says Mr. Barrow, the land is fertile; but there is still the tragedy of the scattered settlement, due to a large extent to the many thousands of acres held out of production by the non-resident owners, and the fact that there are no Crown Lands available for settlement within reasonable distance of the present settlements.

The remedy lay in dealing with the present owners for the effecting of closer settlement, while assurance that they would co-operate on terms with the Land Settlement Board would mean prosperous rural communities in a very short time.

**Mixed Farming.**  
Mr. Barrow emphasized the all-round benefits accruing to those engaged in mixed farming by the adoption of closer settlement. The advantages of social life would be considerably enhanced by the establishment of better schools, better churches, better roads, and the like, and at the same time British Columbia's production of foodstuffs would be very materially increased. The Minister explained that the country was essentially a mixed farming one, and that the farmers were anxious to branch out a good deal more into the dairying business with the incidental provision of a market for the dairy cattle of Vancouver Island and the Lower Fraser Valley. With the present development he considers there would be a market for a dairy cattle of a very good stock if a creamery already existed. He expects, however, that some steps will be taken in this direction next year.

Mr. Barrow is at Duncan to-day in attendance at the meeting of the Stockbreeders' Association.

## LUNCH AT PANTAGES

Rotary Club Enjoys Fine Programme To-day; Wire Comes From Delegates En Route.

The Rotary Club departed from its usual programme of speech-making at the weekly luncheon to-day and the members enjoyed themselves as guests of Mr. Steinfield, manager of the Pantages Theatre. Arrangements for the seating of the whole club in the theatre had been made, and the Pantages provided a most enjoyable entertainment which, judging by the bursts of applause, was much appreciated.

Mr. Scott, who as vice-president took the chair in the absence of J. D. O'Connell, made some announcements with regard to the club's programme during the next fortnight. Next Monday the Attorney-General will tell the members about Settlers' Rights and on the following Thursday they will hear an address by Mr. Stewart, of the Canada Food Board. A resolution was passed at the meeting to-day as a result of which ladies will be admitted to hear Mr. Stewart's remarks. But it was particularly stipulated that the fair sex be allowed on the scene only after the luncheon has been concluded. Arrangements for the strawberry feast at Tom Walker's farm in Gordon Head next Tuesday were also discussed at the luncheon.

A wire which was read by the chairman from the delegates who are at present on their way to the Kansas City Convention showed that the representatives of Victoria are acting in accordance with the strict line of con-

## A Public Meeting

In the interests of

MAJOR W. H. LANGLEY

The Government Candidate

At the forthcoming By-election, will be held at

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Tuesday, June 25th, at 8.30 P.M.

Speakers will be announced later.

GOD SAVE THE KING

duct laid down for them by certain factious members of the club. A telegram which was sent from England states Percy Abell "is doing well so far," and that delegates Messrs. O'Connell and Abell and Down are being royally entertained en route.

**VICTORIA AIRMAN  
WOUNDED ON JUNE 16**  
2nd Lieut. Gordon A. Cameron Was Former High School Student

Second-Lieut. Gordon A. Cameron, of the Royal Air Force is suffering from wounds received on June 16, according to a wire which was received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron, of 2624 Belmont Avenue. No particulars as to the nature of the wounds was conveyed in the message, and his many friends are anxiously awaiting further word.

Born in Calgary twenty-three years ago, the young airman came to Victoria in his boyhood days and finished through the High School here, later taking his first year at McGill University. Two years ago he enlisted with the artillery and went overseas with a draft in June, 1916. After spending some time training in England he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, for which branch of the service he quickly showed his aptitude, and was granted his commission. He had been in France with the Air Service since the middle of March, and it is presumed that he received his wounds during the course of a flight.

## DEALS WITH QUESTION OF RETURNED SOLDIER

Dr. Bruce Taylor Gives Interesting Address at Canadian Club Lunch

A large and interested audience, half of whom were ladies, listened to the address given by Dr. Bruce Taylor at the Canadian Club luncheon to-day at the Empress Hotel. The speaker was introduced by President John Cochrane and a vote of thanks was moved by Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education at the termination of one of the most interesting talks the Club has listened to in a long while.

Dr. Taylor dwelt mainly on the immense value of the vocational training going on all over the country as one of the most important features in dealing with the great problem of the returned soldier. He stated that the work in Canada was carried out in such a splendid manner that the system is to be copied by other countries. In this connection he spoke of the work undertaken by Queen's University of Kingston, of which he is principal, where twenty-seven courses are available at the choice of the returned men.

Many of the returned men are getting training now that they never would have had under any other conditions. The only trouble was in getting them to break away from set ideas gained in the field of battle as to what they would like to do. For instance, a great percentage of the men at the front engaged in motor driving and the result of this was that more than half of the returned soldiers preferred to go into training along those lines.

The men who had fought through so many years returned home just a little bit off the normal. It was very necessary that these brave fellows should be treated with the greatest sympathy and their grievances investigated, though conditions should not be allowed to be such that they would have any.

**Should Conscript Aliens.**  
The aliens in Canada was characterized by the speaker as one of the greatest problems which worked a hardship on the soldiers of this country. He told of a case in Toronto where a young fellow, who was a returned soldier, was compelled to let his grocery business go into the hands of a Greek across the street. "Why should not that Greek be conscripted also?" asked Dr. Taylor. "It may be that our labor market will become flooded by the tens of thousands of aliens. It makes me sick to see so many of those men holding out against employers in these times of stress."

**Impairs Ability.**  
Referring again to the disadvantages under which the returned men found themselves on returning to peaceful vocations, the speaker stated that the country has to deal with the man who comes back to find no job for him, the man who is not able to take up a job and the man who does not want a job, and never did want one before the war started. Speaking generally, however, it was only natural that the wear and tear of continued warfare impaired a man's technical training.

The speaker praised the Great War Veterans' Association as a means of promoting the aims and ideals of the returned men. He considered it representative organization. The only

danger was however, that agitators might endeavor to use the organization for their own ends. It is not proper to guide the organization, might prove a danger but he felt assured that there would always be a ruling majority of right-thinking men.

In dealing with the interests of these men we must manage it without suspicion of fraud or cajolery. Think of the returned man kindly. Occasionally you find a bad one, but after all, it was that man who jumped in of his own free will when the call came to him, and he has done something that all the speakers will wonder at," concluded the speaker amidst deafening applause.

## NON-PARTIZANSHIP

LEAD MAY BE GIVEN

Mayor Todd Appeals to Free-masons to Use Their Influence to Direct Society

An attendance representative of Masonry in all parts of the province gathered at the Masonic Hall to-day for the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of British Columbia. Most of the grand officers and a number of past grand officers were in attendance.

In a civic welcome Mayor Todd touched on the absence of so large a percentage of members at the front. He pointed out that the Masons included so many men prominent in the public affairs of this province he thought their deliberations might well be directed to the consideration of some of the pressing problems of the day in British Columbia. The repatriation of the returned men and the reorganization of the affairs of the community after the war appeared to him subjects to which Masons could apply themselves with credit to the craft.

He would appeal to them to take many of these vital questions out of politics. To-day when a question came up one side endorsed it and immediately ranged against it the front of the other party, which was encouraged to "knock it off. He believed co-operation by those who had the leadership of affairs would help the province greatly. He mentioned in this connection a question like the development of the iron and steel industry in British Columbia, which ought to be carried on without any controversial feeling. In other ways he thought their organization might give the lead to a society which the community expected from a body of so much influence.

The Grand Lodge will be in session here during the next few days.

## CLOSES RECRUITING SATURDAY EVENING

Army and Navy Draft From Victoria Will Go East Monday Next

Recruiting in Victoria for the Army and Navy Veterans for the Railway Construction unit which they are mobilizing at Regina to proceed immediately overseas, will close down on Saturday night and all the recruits signed on will proceed to the mainland Monday next en route East.

Mr. F. H. Money, who is in charge of the recruiting here, has been advised to the above effect, and he is making strenuous efforts to get together the full complement expected from Victoria, namely, fifty men, before the end of the week. Many inquiries have been made at the Army & Navy headquarters on Langley Street, Bastion Square, but so far only thirteen men have actually signed on, several others being expected to do so to-day. However, this is not so bad, considering the recruiting has only been going on for a few days.

The instructions to close down the local recruiting office is taken to indicate that so many have responded to the call from the western prairie district that the full complement required has nearly been reached. Mr. Money states that he will gladly answer all inquiries made to him at the Langley Street office by anyone who is interested in joining up with the unit, but applicants must be veterans of previous wars and must be members of the Army & Navy Veterans' Association.

## CHINAMAN RELEASED

R. C. Lowe Succeeds in Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Yee Sung Tong being returned to-day, R. C. Lowe appeared before Mr. Justice Gregory on the application and succeeded in having his client released, on the grounds that accused was held at the Colquhoun Prison Farm and the Order-In-Council of the Provincial Government closed that place as a jail for the County of Victoria.

The same authority created the Okalla Prison Farm near New Westminster the jail for the County of Victoria and as there was therefore no jurisdiction the Judge ordered the man's release.



# OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## VITAL PRINCIPLE IS AT STAKE IN MIX-UP WITH THE OLD STICK

The Eternal Battle Between Youth and Age. Reconnances on Saturday

Which is the most potent factor in the winning of lacrosse games, the vigor of youth or the science of age? This will be the vital principle involved in the stickhandling contest to be staged at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday in aid of the comrades of the Great War. The contestants, as all fans are aware, are the youngsters of the present day and the patriarchs of long ago.

Now the younger fellows have on their side youth, vitality and self-confidence, but the veterans are possessed of a priceless advantage in their science of the game. The mere winning of a lacrosse game is a comparatively small thing, but the trying out of the relative values from an athletic point of view of science and strength is a most solemn affair, a thing that cannot be passed over lightly.

The outcome of the game will, it is said, have a tremendous moral influence, because this question has vexed sporting observers for many years past. If the youngsters simply massacre the ancestral athletes, then it is probable that Ty Cobb and some of these old diamond stars will give up in despair knowing that youth, only youth, can hope for success. Now, on the other hand, if these stickhandling artists of far away times simply swamp the kiddies, why then the athletic world may expect to see Jeffries, encouraged by the victory of age, come trotting back into the ring.

The teams are now in order for the test. The present generation has lost three of its best players, but Willis Patchell, of New Westminster, at point will help to make up the difference. Six weeks of training has put both sides in perfect physical shape.

The teams will line up as follows: Veterans—Alex. Stevens, Bill Jackson, Archie Clegg, Boots Dinsmore, Bob Dewar, Jim Temple, Charles Mason, Charles Taylor, Joe Hancock, Bill Mitchell, Jimmy Bland, Fred White, Stan Pele, Charles Fairall, Arthur Patton, George Simpson, A. Forman.

Present Day—Chris Medrich, Humphrey, Willis Patchell, Frank Sweeney, Doc Noel, Ernie Cotton, Bob McInnes, Tom Nute, Sid Humber, Stan Ross, Angie McInnes, Percy Lipsky, Pudge Pottinger, Cyril Baker, Alexander, Ernie Feedham.

Lester Patrick and Billy Ditchburn will act as arbiters of play. The festivities will commence at one o'clock when two all-star diamond outfits will give an exhibition of the great American game. The best pill-tossing talent in the city will engage in this contest and some nifty work in the field and with the bat may be expected. At three o'clock the lacrosse game will commence. And at six everybody will be in.

## COLLEGES VOTE TO CONTINUE SPORTS ON PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, June 17.—All uncertainty as to the future of athletics on the Pacific coast was swept aside recently by the decision of the intercollegiate conference to continue in all lines of endeavor. With definite action, candidates for the various teams in the major sports are actively taking up their training and the various college athletic officials are in a position to go ahead and make up their schedules of games.

Football, the next major sport to be taken up, will find all of the Coast teams in action against each other, and the usual Northwest-California intercollegiate contests will be among the features of the fall season. Already plans for preliminary training for the various teams are under way. Some of these will do a little light work during the summer, while others will meet just prior to the fall opening of college and get in an extra couple of weeks before the regular season of play opens.

While many of the teams were badly disrupted last fall owing to the fact that many star players answered the call to the colors, the candidates now have been shaken down to the younger players, many of whom got into the games last year. In this respect the various teams now are on a parity, so that pre-season indications are that all of the institutions will start out with little or no advantage one way or the other.

Well-known racquet winners will give an exhibition game.

Some of the finer points of tennis should be demonstrated on Saturday when a number of ladies and gentlemen, well-known for their ability with the racquet, will give an exhibition game at the Red Cross fete to be held at the Kingston Street courts. The game will commence at a quarter to three in the afternoon, and a small charge will be made for admission to the grounds. This will include tea, which will be served at the customary hour. The entire receipts will be turned over to the James Bay Red Cross.

Metropolis beat up pill-tossing Elks.

After seven innings of first class baseball the Metropolis baseball nine emerged victorious from a grueling diamond contest with the pill-tossing Elks last night. Moore and Corkle officiated on the mound and behind the bat from the Metropolis and Brown and Genge did the heavy and catching for the Elks. Brown was hammering the old apple in great style and "is said Charlie Brooks was behaving like Ty Cobb.

The Metropolis bunch started out well and piled up two runs in the first. They maintained their lead for the rest of the game, though the Elks almost caught up in the third. There were very few errors, in fact only two were recorded. It was really a tight ball and the play showed great improvement over some of the previous performances.

## PRO LEAGUE IS IN SOUP OVER REFEREE

Tommy Burns Not Satisfactory to Royals; Victoria Men Proposed

Wanted—One perfectly good referee who can satisfy Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse players and fans. Lacrosse leaders have flashed the S.O.S. for an official to handle next Saturday's match. If there is no response between now and the week-end, J. H. Senkler, K. C., appointed some time ago to adjudicate upon all differences arising out of the lacrosse series between Vancouver and New Westminster, may be called upon to select one for next Saturday's Minto cup match. Con Jones and Grumpy Spring of the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs, respectively, held a conference on Monday evening, but departed without having reached a settlement. Spring insisted on Fred Lynch handling the game, and the Vancouver magazine demanded that Vancouver be given some say in the appointment and then offered to submit half a dozen names to Mr. Senkler and have the arbitrator make the choice.

Spring returned home without giving a reply to the latter proposal. Con proposes to submit the names of the following well-known officials: Honey Suckling, Archie MacLaughlin, Harry Pickering and Joe Reynolds, of Vancouver, and Billy Moresby and Billy Ditchburn, of Victoria. Spring so far has not submitted any names. The Royals are thoroughly disgusted with Tommy Burns' refereeing and will not accept him again.

A dispute over a referee has been a common occurrence in coast lacrosse from the time the game was first played, and although Lynch and Burns appeared to have given an impartial display in the matches already played this season, the players and fans of the rival cities do not approve of their selection for the remaining matches, and unless the arbitrator is called upon to make a choice there promises to be a merry old row.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League.			
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.		
Chicago.....	1 7 0		
Pittsburgh.....	0 3 2		
Batteries—Douglas and Kilmer; Harmon and Schmidt.			
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.		
Boston.....	3 4 1		
Philadelphia.....	2 4 2		
Batteries—Rudolph and Wilson; Davis and Adams, Burns.			
American League.			
At New York—	R. H. E.		
Washington.....	0 8 1		
New York.....	9 12 0		
Batteries—Shaw, Buckeye and Alsmith; Russell and Hannah.			
At Boston—	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia.....	5 10 0		
Boston.....	0 7 3		
Batteries—Geary and McAvoy; Bush and Agnew.			
P. C. I. League.			
At Vancouver—	R. H. E.		
Aberdeen.....	6 11 5		
Vancouver.....	11 12 0		
Batteries—Shader, Dobbs and Devlin; Lukonavic and McNulty.			
At Portland—	R. H. E.		
Seattle.....	1 6 5		
Portland.....	6 14 5		
Batteries—Alexander, McMoran and Ritchie; Arkenburg and Reed.			
Coast League.			
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.		
Salt Lake.....	8 3 2		
San Francisco.....	19 20 0		
Batteries—Dyck and Konner; Smith, Baum and McKee.			
At Sacramento—	R. H. E.		
Vernon.....	2 3 0		
Sacramento.....	0 4 1		
Batteries—Mitchell, Dell, Quinn and Devermer; Leake and Easterly.			
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.		
Oakland.....	2 4 0		
Los Angeles.....	3 13 0		
Batteries—Krause and Murray; Pertica, Valencia and Boles.			

## SOCIETY'S LATEST CRAZE, HAWAIIAN DUKE KAHANAMOKU

San Francisco, June 19.—Millionaires are used to golf and accustomed to polo, but championship swimming is something they do not see every day. The presence of "Duke" Kahanamoku, swift of all swimmers, in the paradise-pool at Del Monte, is proving a tremendous thrill.

For a moment or two the feats of "Archibald, the aviator, and Marmaduke, of the Marines," will cease to be the sole topic of conversation, though of course they will deservingly occupy their old position next week.

Those who have seen the lithe, muscular body of the Hawaiian flash through the water at night beneath the silvery rays of a spotlight, are talking of nothing else.

Society is always seeking something new. They have found it in "the Duke" in a pool that looks like a page out of a fairy tale.

## OUTSIDER UNCROWNS PORTLAND CHAMPION

Title-Holder is Beaten in Huge Red Cross Golf Tournament at Seattle

Seattle, June 20.—A champion was uncrowned yesterday afternoon in the second round of the amateur championship of the Pacific Northwest golf tournament for the Red Cross when Rudolph Wilhelm, the titleholder from Portland, was beaten by a rank outsider, "Bob" Ingersoll, one of Spokane's representatives, furnished the sensation of the tourney to date, when he overcame a lead and beat the champion in an intensely interesting match, one up.

Wilhelm was thought to be a sure finalist, and his defeat by Ingersoll places a new aspect on the amateur championship event.

## SOLDIER CRICKETERS TURN CONTESTS INTO MILITARY VICTORIES

The soldier cricketers turned yesterday's intermediate games into a pair of military victories. The Garrison won from Copas & Young by a score of 164 to 138, and the Willows Camp defeated Reception by a margin of fifteen.

## GARRISON SUCCESSFUL

Garrison—First Innings.	
Frankish, c. Cull, b. Donaldson.....	10
Harley, b. Adams.....	10
Weeks, b. Donaldson.....	14
Potts, b. Donaldson.....	0
Finston, b. Adams.....	0
Bromley, run out.....	0
Hart, c. and b. Adams.....	10
Gale, b. Adams.....	5
Hopper, not out.....	12
Parker, b. Cowman.....	0
Buxton, b. Adams.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	54

## Copas & Young—First Innings.

Copas, b. Weeks.....	4
Cowman, b. Weeks.....	1
Cull, c. Gale, b. Weeks.....	7
Adams, b. Weeks.....	8
McConnell, b. Hardy.....	11
Moyle, b. Gale.....	23
Donaldson, c. and b. Weeks.....	7
Horton, c. Buxton, b. Weeks.....	7
A. McConnell, c. Finston, b. Gale.....	0
Hay, not out.....	12
McLaughlin, b. Weeks.....	1
Total.....	74

## Second Innings.

Copas, b. Hardy.....	0
Cowman, c. Buxton, b. Gale.....	22
Cull, b. Weeks.....	2
Adams, b. Weeks.....	9
McConnell, c. and b. Hardy.....	1
Moyle, not out.....	1
Donaldson, b. Weeks.....	0
A. McConnell, run out.....	0
Horton, c. Bromley, b. Gale.....	12
Hay, c. Finston, b. Hardy.....	4
McLaughlin, b. Hardy.....	1
Extras.....	1
Total.....	64

## WILLIAMS BEATS RECEPTION.

Willows Camp—First Innings.	
Q. M. S. Botteley, c. Freeman, b. Lomas.....	3
S. M. Jones, b. Lomas.....	3
Sergt. Stephens, b. Lomas.....	2
Pte. Doggart, b. Lomas.....	2
Sergt. George, b. Kirkham.....	3
Q. M. S. Fisher, run out.....	3
Sergt. Roth, c. Johnston, b. Kirkham.....	2
Pte. Solomon, c. Batchelor, b. Kirkham.....	22
Capt. Quinan, c. b. Lomas.....	15
Pte. Thompson, not out.....	0
Pte. Smith, b. Lomas.....	10
Extras.....	10
Total.....	66

## Second Innings.

Q. M. S. Botteley, c. Batchelor, b. Butt.....	25
S. M. Jones, b. Lomas.....	5
Sergt. Stephens, b. Kirkham.....	5
Pte. Doggart, c. Dermott, b. Butt.....	15
Q. M. S. Fisher, b. Kirkham.....	0
Sergt. George, c. Anderson, b. Butt.....	14
Sergt. Roth, b. Butt.....	2
Pte. Solomon, b. Kirkham.....	13
Capt. Quinan, c. Meehan, b. Kirkham.....	2
Pte. Thompson, run out.....	2
Pte. Smith, not out.....	2
Extras.....	14
Total.....	99

## Reception C. C.—First Innings.

F. Linea, b. Stephens.....	0
G. Freeman, c. Thompson, b. Stephens.....	0
J. Lomas, b. Stephens.....	1
S. Kirkham, b. Roth.....	29
C. H. Butt, c. and b. Stephens.....	2
L. Batchelor, c. Thompson, b. Stephens.....	6
J. Dermott, lbw, b. Roth.....	0
A. Johnston, b. Stephens.....	0
G. Meehan, b. Roth.....	1
A. Griffin, not out.....	1
F. Anderson, b. Roth.....	3
Extras.....	5
Total.....	51

## BURNS TO PLAY LACROSSE.

According to The Vancouver Province Tommy Burns, who passed his thirty-seventh birthday on Monday, is going to play lacrosse in the near future. When the ex-champion was here he told The Times that he never intended to get into the national game, at least in a professional way.

## MAKE FURTHER PLANS FOR INTER-CITY GAME

Cricketers Prepare to Receive Visiting Willow-Wielders From Mainland

Things seem to be shaping up for a most successful affair in cricket circles on July 1, when the committee in charge has been most energetic in the last few days looking after all arrangements, both in regard to the match itself, at the Jubilee Hospital grounds and the entertainment of the visiting team.

The tickets for the match are now on sale, and can be obtained at Fletcher's Music Store, and from the following gentlemen:

A. H. Ackroyd, care of Canadian Explosives, Arcade Building, R. S. May, 1954, Bouchier Street. T. H. Mayne, 1225 Mackenzie Street. Q. M. S. Stevens, Willows Camp. Capt. King, Invalided Soldiers' Commission, Central Building. E. D. Freeman, 325 Cowichan Street. Hubert Lethaby, 608 View Street. In addition a small charge will be made for seats around the pavilion.

A Pleasant Afternoon. Tea will be served on the ground during the afternoon, arrangements being in the hands of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, of the L. O. D. E. There is no doubt spectators will find everything in excellent order, and which will add much to the day's pleasure will be in attendance, and in fact even for those who are not conversant with the finer points of cricket an enjoyable afternoon is assured.

Hubert Lethaby, the publicity manager of the affair, in talking the matter over with The Times, said:

"Regarding the Victoria team I am not in a position to make any announcement—nothing definite being decided upon until next Saturday's contest between 'possibles' and 'probables,' is fought out. There is little doubt, however, we shall have a very good bunch of fellows to meet our opponents."

## FLANNEL DANCE.

As already announced a flannel dance under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor will be held at the Alexandra Club, on Saturday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock. However, those not desirous of indulging in the joys of the light fantastic will have plenty to occupy their time and attention for card tables are being arranged. While Mr. Lethaby calls a suitable "tete-a-tete" for the younger generation "will be provided by the tea gardens which are situated adjacent to the ball room, and which will be especially illuminated for the occasion."

Tickets for the evening's entertainment can be had from Fletcher's, and from the gentlemen mentioned above.

Mr. Lethaby wishes particularly to mention that the Committee has considered expenditure very closely, although everything is being done to make the "Inter-City Red Cross Cricket match and Entertainment" a huge success—so that the net amount they hope to hand over to the Red Cross Society will be by no means small.

## AMERICAN CRICKET.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Virtually all the favorites came through the second round of singles to-day in the women's national tennis tournament, played on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The most interesting match was between Miss Clara Cassatt and Miss De Forest, both of New York, and which Miss Cassatt won 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Mollit Bjurstedt, the national women's champion, made her first appearance at the tournament in the doubles. Paired with Mrs. Johann Ronge, of Norway, she easily defeated Miss Carolyn Oles, of Berkeley, and Miss Helen Ledoux, of Swarthmore, 6-1, 6-2.

## HEALTH WAS CAUSE.

Rome, June 20.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Monsignor Stagni, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, was recalled at his own request for reasons of health. In his place the Pope has appointed Peter Dimaria, whom he has also created titular "Archbishop of Iconium."

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Romano—Carmel Myers in "The Wine Girl."  
Royal Victoria—Emily Stevens in "Outwitted."  
Columbia—Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fatty in Coney Island."  
Dominion—Mabel Normand in "The Venus Model."  
Variety—Pauline Frederick in "Resurrection."

## ROYAL VICTORIA

In "Outwitted," starring wonderful Emily Stevens, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, Friday and Saturday, the famous star is supported by a most capable cast. Earle Foxe, well-known screen player, appears opposite the star in the role of Billy Bond. He has appeared in the productions of D. W. Griffith, the World, Kalem and Lasky companies. He has also been seen on the speaking stage in stock, also appearing on Broadway with Wilton Lackaye, and Douglas Fairbanks in "The Club." Prominent in the cast of "Outwitted"

is Frank Currier in the role of John Lawton. This sterling player has appeared in a long list of successful Metro wonderplays, including "The Trail of the Shadow," with Emmy Wehlen; "The Wager," with Miss Stevens and with other Metro stars. He was for years a Vitaphone player and has a record for brilliant portrayals on the speaking stage. Fred Allen, who is seen as Madame Estrelle, has appeared in "Life's Whirlpool" with Ethel Barrymore; in "Aladdin's Other Lamp" with Viola Dana, and in many other Metro pictures. Fred Truesdell has appeared in the leading productions of many companies. Frank Joyner plays the role of Nan's brother. He is well-known on the screen and stage, and Paul Everton is another favorite.

## COLUMBIA

Of all his disguises, save of course the time-honored overalls and derby, "Fatty's" most becoming and funniest is a demure bathing suit which he wears in his newest Paramount comedy, "Fatty in Coney Island." His adventures in the famous beach resort are wonders and the scenes were actually filmed there during the recent Mardi Gras festival. "Fatty in Coney Island" will appear at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

## ROMANO

A wealthy American tourist, obtaining work in an Italian vineyard for a lark, meets a niece and housekeeper of the owner, Carmel Myers, in her new bluebird picture, "The Wine Girl," being shown at the Romano to-day. A pretty love story is started, replete with obstacles and troubles created by the wealthy American's parents and a rival, who is a member of the Italian secret societies.

## DOMINION

Mable Normand is featured on the screen at the Dominion Theatre commencing to-day in a story of big business and a bathing suit, called "The Venus Model." Miss Normand assumes the central feature of the play as Kitty O'Brien, the employee of a big firm of bathing suit manufacturers. She contrives to rescue the business from failure, save the life of the great chief, and finally reclaim and marry his wayward son.

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## REQUIRED CONSENT TO ADMIT THE REPORTERS

"Open" Methods at the Conservative "Open" Convention Last Night

Conservative party leaders were in somewhat of a dilemma for a moment or two prior to the commencement of the proceedings at last night's nominating convention. At a little past the hour fixed for the opening, the Leader of the Opposition observed the representative of The Times well to the fore and in readiness to report the proceedings of the convention.

An immediate sotto voce conference took place between President Verrinder, the Opposition Leader, and Senator Barnard, with the result that the president announced to the meeting in an unhurried fashion that permission to remain within those four walls was contingent upon each person's signature having been duly recorded upon the convention pledge card.

The Times representative had not signed the pledge. Almost at once President Verrinder desired to know for himself whether the rule was being applied to the reporter, and upon the direct question to The Times man he was informed that signature to the little card had been withheld and would continue so to be.

The perfectly reasonable attitude of the balance of the gathering was emphasized in a chorus of consent. So that readers of The Times may have a report of the proceedings at which the Leader of the Opposition—a self-confessed servant of the people and sent to the Legislature to watch the "unscrupulous" and "unprincipled" benches—was present in the stellar role.

Remands Case.—The case of Leonard P. Locke, charged under the Wives Maintenance Act, was adjourned until July 1 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Alleged Theft.—Arthur Evers appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with stealing an alarm clock from the Windsor Hotel. The case was remanded until to-morrow by Magistrate Jay in order that accused may secure counsel.

Slightly Injured.—The Police Ambulance was called to attend Harold Elmer, who was slightly injured when his bicycle collided with a motor car driven by M. Ishida, near the Union Club, yesterday afternoon. The wheel was badly smashed, but the services of the police were found to be unnecessary.

Want One More.—The number of entries for the professional class in the increased Production Committees' garden competitions is still lacking one of the necessary qualification, there being nine entries. These entries close at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

Case is Postponed.—A case was to have been heard to-day arising out of the Privy Council judgment in the Sooko Waterworks case, but has been postponed on account of the illness of W. J. Taylor, K. C. It is for the Court to appoint a neutral engineer to determine the points in dispute between the contracting company and the city corporation.

Armenian Tag Day.—Miss Caroline Macklem, who organized the tag day held Saturday last, in aid of the Armenians, has extended the thanks to those who assisted, including the conveners and their helpers (special mention being made of the efforts of the two little Misses Rennie, who remained at work all day, although it was their first experience in tagging), the assistants at headquarters; Y. W. C. A. for chairs; Jewish Relief Association, for collection boxes; Swinerton &amp; Musgrave, for the use of the Quebec Bank premises for headquarters; the press; the staff of the Royal Bank and those who assisted in counting the contents of the collecting boxes.

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## TOOK ADVANTAGE OF QUASHING OF BY-LAW

Peculiar Position in Regard to Hillside Avenue Widening Presented to Commission

The owners on Hillside Avenue, between Cedar Hill Road and the City Limits, were offered by the Local Improvement Commission yesterday afternoon the return of their land if the owners will return the amounts received in compensation, the city to shoulder the financial charges incurred in carrying the scheme to fruition.

There were two reasons why it was possible to make this offer, owing to the distinction between this expropriation, and other by-laws for widening streets. Each of the owners received a payment for land damages, on the settled scale of thirty-five cents for inside lots, and forty cents for corner lots, both sides of the street, being widened, and also there have been no permanent improvements since the expropriation was effected, so that it is possible to revert.

The by-law was authorized on April 4, 1912, the work completed on February 24, 1915, and assessed on August 2 of that year. The estimate of cost was \$30,295, and the actual cost \$70,708, practically all of which went in claims for compensation, and was not eaten up in financial charges such as occurred on other expropriated streets.

Broken in Courts.—The original assessment on this work was broken in the Courts by A. Ohlson, of the Oakland Nursery Company, whose long frontage was materially affected by the expropriation, and a new assessment was levied.

In this connection a remarkable statement was made to the Commission by H. N. Kinnier, who said he purchased land at the time when the Ohlson case had just been settled in the Court in favor of the plaintiff. He knew of the widening by-law, so he asked the vendor what effect it would have on the fixed charges against the property. He was told that the assessment had been quashed, and that was an end of it. Greatly to his amazement six months later he received an assessment notice under the by-law.

Pocketed Money.—The records showed that the previous owner had pocketed the expropriation money, which would have been almost sufficient to meet the charges against the land, and Kinnier was now saddled with the liability.

Chairman Shalleross asked Mr. Ohlson why he had made no payments on a total levy of \$6,328, when he received \$5,850 in compensation. Was it a fair deal for him to accept that sum without paying back some portion of the municipal levies?

Mr. Ohlson declared that the work had been a benefit but a detriment, and no permanent work had been done of real value to the frontagers. The only satisfaction he could see would be to know that he would be dead long before the payments terminated.

Commissioner Forman pointed out that no precedent derived from other expropriation by-laws could be applied to that street, in view of the fact that it was one of the few where all frontagers stood on a common basis with regard to expropriation proceedings.

Compensation.—C. W. Bradshaw, who appeared for a client, argued that the amount paid in expropriation was excessive, and an investigation should be made as to how the money was divided. The compensation list was produced, and a copy handed to Mr. Bradshaw. The Commissioners themselves commented that they thought more of the money had gone into the pockets of the owners than in any case they had hitherto investigated.

It turned out that Mr. Bradshaw's client had received \$200 more by way of compensation than the total amount of the committed assessments against the properties.

Commissioner Shalleross expressed his belief that whatever blunders had been committed there had been no falsification of the accounts and the statement should be accepted on its face value.

Others heard in connection with the by-law were G. H. Keys and Edward Nash. As with other cases, a decision was reserved by the Commission.

## COMPANIES REGISTERED

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During the week ending at noon to-day, certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undermentioned concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette: S. and S. Transportation &amp; Touring Company, Limited, private concern, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Export Manufacturers, Limited, public concern, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, New Westminster.

Not Agreed Yet.—Until the return of R. F. Taylor from Vancouver, the Chairmanship of the Board of Conciliation in connection with the civic employees will not be announced. An agreement on the matter is expected in a day or two, according to James Dakers, representing the complainant Association.

In Memory of Sons.—T. J. Trapp, a prominent citizen of New Westminster, has made a gift to the Y. M. C. A. of that city, of the \$30,000 mortgage held by him on the Y. M. C. A. property. It gives the institution a clean slate, and the understanding is that it is to be kept free of debt for the public benefit. The donation was made in memory of his two sons who have fallen during the present war—Flight Sub-Lieutenant Stanley L. Trapp, of the R. N. A. S., and Flight Lieut. George Trapp.

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Dr. Tucker has won many friends during his brief visit to the city, who have been fired by his dominant personality, eminent scholarly attainments and marvelous teaching ability, and at the wish of those who attended the conference Rev. J. G. Inkster has already made tentative arrangements for Dr. Tucker's return in the spring.

Bank Clearings.—The report of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending this morning shows the total clearings for the week to be \$1,892,221 as against \$1,538,160 for the corresponding period of last year.

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**TAX SALE, 1918.**  
The list of properties liable for sale for the non-payment of taxes will be published on or about June 22. Payment before that date, will save additional costs.  
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A Government car was placed at the disposal of the party, and enabled them to see many parts of the country adjacent to the city, which also included a trip over the Malahat.

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The patients of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital will be "at home" to their friends and the general public in the grounds of the institution to-morrow afternoon. The Fifth Regiment band will render a programme of music commencing at 2 o'clock and the members of "J" Unit Chapter will serve tea for the men during the afternoon.

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## GROUND RECAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

**Gains by Allied Troops Reported by Rome War Office**  
Rome, June 20.—The Austrians yesterday afternoon launched a fresh attack on the Piave front with strong forces and succeeded at first in gaining some ground in front of Zenson. Later Italian reserves were brought up and forced the enemy to retire.  
French forces on the Asiago plateau stormed the Austrian positions at Bertigo and Pennar. Italian troops succeeded in capturing Costalunga.

## ADVANCE MADE BY AMERICAN TROOPS

**Germans Driven From Pocket in Wood on Marne Front**  
With the American Forces on the Marne, June 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American troops in this sector attacked the German line north-west of Chateau Thierry during the night and made an advance of five-eighths of a mile, driving the Germans back from a small pocket on the northern side of Belleau Wood.

The Americans occupied the German positions without resistance from the enemy, the Germans having withdrawn when the short and preliminary artillery bombardment indicated that an infantry attack would follow.

## NO TURNING BACK BY ALLIES IN WAR

**American Secretary of Agriculture Declares Justice Must Be Established**  
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## CLEMENCEAU STATES FACTS FOR DEPUTIES

**French Parliamentary Commission Reassured by Information About Situation**  
Paris, June 20.—Talking to the Parliamentary Commission to-day on the military situation, Premier Clemenceau alluded to the American military effort which he said was being constantly sustained and was resulting in the steady and safe arrival in France of large numbers of American reinforcements. He spoke also of new decisions made by the British Government regarding measures to be taken during the next enemy offensive and on the situation as regards the defence of Paris.

Leon Abrams, Under-Secretary for Effectives of the War Department, gave details of the military strength of the Entente, and his revelations, together with the statement made by the Premier, had a most reassuring effect upon the commission.  
The members of the Commission, says l'Homme Libre, were particularly impressed by the figures given of the numbers of American troops, which, it predicts, will soon bring about numerical equality with the enemy.

## LICENSE SYSTEM FOR STOCKYARDS IN U.S.

**Wilson Brings All Such Trading Centres Under Government Direction**  
Washington, June 20.—All stockyards in the United States to-day were ordered by President Wilson to be put under federal license. A proclamation was issued which requires that the license must be obtained from the Food Administration on or before July 25.

Licensing also is required of commission men, order buyers, traders, speculators and scalpers h dealing in live cattle, sheep, swine or goats, "in or in connection with such stockyards," except those exempted by the food and fuel laws.

The recommendation of the investigating committee upon which the president based his proclamation follows: "The stockyards should be placed under license and regulation by the Department of Justice, which also should establish a Government system of animal grading under suitable regulations and methods of price reporting of actual transactions. Daily reports should be made on the distribution and destinations of livestock, meats and other products from principal packing points."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 20.—The following casualties have been announced:  
**Infantry.**  
Missing—Lieut. E. T. Kelly, Picton, Ont.; Lieut. C. H. Sweetwater, Que.  
Wounded—Lieut. L. Kerr, Scotland, Ill.—Capt. S. Wharton, England.

**Artillery.**  
Wounded—Lieut. A. A. Magann, Toronto.  
**Railway Troops.**  
Wounded—Lieut. A. S. MacLachlan, Ottawa.

## BRITISH-AMERICAN ARMY DRAFT TREATY

Washington, June 20.—Approval was given yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to the revised draft of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for reciprocal operation of their army draft laws. The committee recommended the treaty's ratification at the earliest opportunity.

## GEN. HU CHIEN CHANG EXECUTED IN CHINA

Peking, June 18.—Delayed.—(By the Associated Press.)—The execution of military headquarters at Tien Tsin of General Hu Chien Chang because of monarchist propaganda among the troops by a presidential manifesto issued to-day. The general was at one time chief of the gendarmerie of China and later Governor of Shan Si province.

## TO CHRISTEN DESTROYER.

San Francisco, June 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, widow of Lieut. Clarence Crane Thomas, the first American naval officer to lose his life in the war with Germany, has accepted an invitation from the Navy Department to christen a destroyer, which will bear the name of her husband.

## TEAMSTERS STRIKE.

Montreal, June 20.—Between 250 and 300 teamsters and stablemen of the Dominion Transport Company in this city went on strike yesterday. They have been receiving \$2.75 a day and are asking for \$3.50.

## Vienna Burgomaster Cannot Guarantee Order in the City

London, June 20.—Burgomaster Weiss-Kirschner, of Vienna, has informed the Austrian Premier, von Seydler, according to a dispatch from the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph, that in view of the reduction of the bread ration he declines to guarantee order in the capital. The burgomaster demands that dried vegetables be made up for the lack of bread has been refused.

## GERMAN AEROPLANE LOSSES VERY LARGE

**French Statement Says German Communications Cannot Be Believed**  
Paris, June 20.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A statement has been issued here showing that the German communications on aviation can not be believed. It states that the Germans lost forty-eight aeroplanes on the Western front on June 2 and forty-nine on June 3-10, while the Allies lost only ten and eight respectively. The British brought down thirty-three out of the forty-nine.

The French in January lost twenty aeroplanes as compared with the Germans' seventy-eight. In February the figures were eighteen French and seventy-nine German; in March, fifty French and 186 German; in April, forty-six French and 136 German; and in May, sixty French and 356 German.

## ARSON AND ROBBERY IN SASKATCHEWAN

**Elevator Burned and Manager Robbed at Craik Last Night**  
Moose Jaw, June 20.—Bandits set fire to the Farmers' Trading and Grain Company's elevator, causing a loss of 3,000 bushels of grain and about 1,000,000 feet of lumber, and gagged the manager, Charles Hill, and relieved him of \$1,500 at Craik, Sask., last night. Plans had been made for the fire and robbery as the fire department engine had been put out of commission and an automobile was waiting so that the men could make their escape.

Hill was carried half a mile away, then bound hand and foot and thrown into a ditch. He managed to free himself and returned to Craik, giving the alarm. He thinks that Geggans set the fire, as he heard one of them talking German.  
A posse is in pursuit of the bandits. It is reported that they are making for the boundary.

## STATEMENT IS MADE MILLS ON PRAIRIES WILL LACK WHEAT

Calgary, June 20.—H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, expressed the opinion to-day that there is not enough wheat in the mills to keep the mills in the prairies grinding until the new crop comes in.

## SHIPS REPORTED TO BE UNSINKABLE BEING BUILT IN THE STATES

Washington, June 20.—A type of "unsinkable" ship is being built for the United States. It became known to-day that contracts for ten of the vessels have been let by the French Government to American shipbuilders. The design is the work of a Frenchman and embodies principles hitherto untried, details of which are being kept secret.

## OVER MILLION FOR RED CROSS RAISED IN MANITOBA DRIVE

Winnipeg, June 20.—With the provincial Red Cross campaign in Manitoba still far from completed, the war chest of the society passed the million-dollar mark last night, the official figures at midnight being \$1,002,193.

## SAVING OF PAPER IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 20.—The publishers of the United States are again urged by the Federal Trade Commission to reduce consumption of newspaper paper, in a statement showing there was no great saving in May, following a previous appeal. There was some improvement in conditions in May but the consumption still was so heavy that there was very little gain in newspaper stocks and the consumption of periodical paper by magazine and periodical publishers exceeded the domestic production.

## EDDI CAMPB DIES; ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Holister, Cal., June 20.—Eddie Camp, one-time aspirant for the lightweight boxing championship, died in a hospital here to-day from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound received yesterday. An operation last night was ineffectual.

## STRIKE AT CURTISS AEROPLANE PLANT

**Machinists at Big Buffalo Factory Want Shorter Day and Higher Pay**  
Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.—A strike at the main plant of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation was started at 10 o'clock to-day. Two hundred men, according to union leaders, laid down their tools at that hour, the plan being that machinists at other plants would be called out at noon. James E. Keppeler, general manager, met a committee of the men this morning.

The strike was called as the result of a meeting of 800 machinists and tool-makers of the plant, which lasted from last night until early to-day, when it was voted to walk out unless the men were granted demands, which include an eight-hour day and a wage scale equal to that paid in their navy yards for similar work. The men also demand the reinstatement of men alleged to have been discharged last month, when Federal intervention temporarily delayed a crisis in the differences between the employees and the company. Andrew T. McNamara, of Washington, representing the International Association of Machinists, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor was present. The strike vote is said to have been practically unanimous.

## IMPORTANT SUCCESS IN NORTHERN EPIRUS

**Holding Mount Lenia, Allies in Better Position on Balkan Front**  
Paris, June 20.—Discussing the recent French successes in Albania, General Matheopoulos, an important Hellenic officer, said particular stress on the occupation by Allied soldiers of Mount Lenia, in the Northern Epirus. The occupation of this hill, said the general, is of particular importance, for it will serve as a starting point for future French operations which could influence the whole Balkan front.

Mount Lenia is the communicating point of a long chain of heights forming a horseshoe, the two branches of which incline toward the north, constituting the separating line between the River Shkumbi and Lake Ochrida. Furthermore, the French success at Lenia facilitates the advance of Allied troops in El Bassan, the capture of which would cause the enemy to evacuate the Albanian country beyond Strouga and Ochrida. The capture of Mount Lenia, together with the Ostrovitz, recently effected by the allies, allowed the Italian troops in the Epirus to advance northward, their left flank being well guarded.

## PATENTS BRANCH IS PART OF TRADE AND COMMERCE DEPT. NOW

Ottawa, June 20.—The patents and copyright branches again have been transferred. A few days ago they were transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Justice. This order has now been cancelled, and the branches are transferred to the Trade and Commerce Department, G. F. O'Halloran, now Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Patents, also is transferred to the Trade and Commerce Department under the title of Solicitor of Patents and Copyrights, retaining his status as a Deputy Minister.

## SUGAR ALLOWANCE IN OREGON IS CUT

Portland, June 20.—The amount of sugar which may be bought by Oregon families exclusively for canning purposes was cut to-day from 100 to twenty-five pounds, the state food administration announced. The limit of twenty-five pounds already has been set in many other states.

## MINNESOTA—PRIMARY.

St. Paul, June 20.—Judge W. L. Comstock, of Mankato, took the lead to-day for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Returns from 2,755 of 3,119 precincts gave Comstock 15,009 and Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis 14,909 votes.

## NEW YORK CURE MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Canada Copper ..... 1 1/2  
Standard Silver Lead ..... 7-16  
Nipissing ..... 8 1/2  
United Motors ..... 29  
Horton Oil ..... 7 1/2  
Caden Oil ..... 8 1/2  
Sapulpa Refining ..... 9  
Hells Mining ..... 4 1/4  
New Cornish ..... 18  
Curtiss Aeroplane ..... 14  
Aetna Explosives ..... 14  
Submarine ..... 16 1/2  
Meritt Oil ..... 28 1/2  
Mid. West. Oil ..... 11 1/2  
Do. Refining ..... 11 1/2  
Chevrolet Motors ..... 121  
Wright-Martin Aero. .... 10  
Northwest Oil ..... 62  
Caledonia ..... 6 1/2  
Cons. Copper ..... 6 1/4  
Howe Sound ..... 3 1/4  
Kerr Lake Copper ..... 5 1/2  
Magna Copper ..... 5 1/2  
Ray Hercules ..... 4 1/2  
Success Mining ..... 8 1/2

## NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
July ..... 24.20 25.80 26.14 26.72  
Oct. .... 24.45 24.91 24.44 24.81  
Dec. .... 24.08 24.45 24.08 24.42  
Jan. .... 23.97 24.31 23.93 24.28  
March .... 23.97 24.15 23.95 24.15  
Spot ..... 23.97

NEW YORK SUGAR.  
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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 20.—The offerings on the local grain market were light to-day and spreads remained unchanged from yesterday. There was a fair demand for barley.  
Oats closed 1/4 lower for July and 1/2 lower for October. Flax closed 1/2 higher for July and 1/4 higher for October.

**Oats.**  
July ..... 88 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2  
Oct. .... 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2  
**Flax.**  
July ..... 378 379 376 379 1/2  
Oct. .... 350 352 350 352  
Cash prices: Oats—3 C. W., 85 1/2; 3 C. W., 82 1/2; extra 1 feed, 82 1/2; 1 feed, 79 1/2; 2 feed, 75 1/2.  
Barley—3 C. W., 121; 4 C. W., 116; rejected, 110; feed, 109.  
Flax—1 N. W. C., 380 1/2; 2 C. W., 376 1/2; 3 C. W., 351 1/2.

### NEW YORK STOCKS BUOYANT AT CLOSE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, June 20.—Extreme dullness was in evidence throughout the greater part of to-day's trading. The market gradually gained strength as a result of the favorable war news and the impression that an advance will be allowed in the prices of finished steel products. United States Steel led a sharp upward movement in the last hour with a gain of three points. The market as a general thing responded. The railroad group is almost at the point of stagnation. Mercantile Marine recovered the loss of yesterday.

**High. Low. Last.**  
Am. Beet Sugar ..... 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2  
Am. Sugar Rfg. .... 113 1/2 112 1/2 113 1/2  
Am. Can Co. .... 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2  
Am. Car. Fdy. .... 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
Am. Cotton Oil ..... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2  
Am. Locomotive ..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Am. Smelt. & Ref. .... 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2  
Am. Wool. com. .... 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2  
Am. Steel Fdy. .... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2  
Anaconda Mining ..... 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2  
Agr. Chemical ..... 90 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2  
Atlantic Gulf ..... 107 106 107 1/2  
Baldwin Loco. .... 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2  
Butte Sup. Mining ..... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Brooklyn Transit ..... 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 118 116 117 1/2  
Central Leather ..... 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2  
Crucible Steel ..... 66 1/2 64 1/2 66 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2  
Chic. Mil. & St. P. .... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2  
Chic. R. I. & Pac. .... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2  
Colo. Fuel & Iron ..... 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2  
Cons. Gas ..... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
China Copper ..... 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2  
Cal. Petroleum ..... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2  
Chile Copper ..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Coke & Texas ..... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2  
Distillers Sec. .... 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2  
Erie ..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Do. 1st pref. .... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2  
Gen. Electric ..... 148 148 148 1/2  
Goodrich (B. F.) ..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
Gr. Nor. Ore ..... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2  
Granby ..... 75 75 75 1/2  
Int'l. Northern pref. .... 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
Hide & Leather ..... 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2  
Inspiration Cop. .... 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2  
Int'l. Nickel ..... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2  
Int'l. Mer. Marine ..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2  
Illinois Central ..... 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2  
Kennecott Copper ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
Lehigh Valley ..... 59 59 59 1/2  
Lack Steel ..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2  
Maxwell Motor ..... 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2  
Midvale Steel ..... 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2  
Mex. Petroleum ..... 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2  
Miami Copper ..... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2  
Mo. Kan. & Tex. .... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2  
N. Y. N. H. & Hart ..... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2  
New York Central ..... 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2  
Norfolk & Western ..... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
Pennsylvania R. R. .... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2  
People's Gas ..... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2  
Pressed Steel Car ..... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2  
Reading ..... 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2  
Ray Steel ..... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2  
Ray Cons. Mining ..... 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2  
Republic Steel ..... 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2  
Southern Ry. com. .... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2  
Studebaker Corp. .... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
Sloss Sheffield ..... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2  
Third Ave. Ry. .... 129 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2  
The Texas Company ..... 149 1/2 149 1/2 149 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2  
Utah Copper ..... 80 79 80 1/2  
U. S. Ind. Alcohol ..... 123 122 123 1/2  
U. S. Rubber ..... 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2  
U. S. Steel com. .... 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2  
Virginia Chem. .... 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2  
Western Union, x d. .... 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
Wabash R. Co. .... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Wabash R. Co. "A" ..... 42 41 1/2 42  
Willy's Overland ..... 21 20 21 1/2  
Westinghouse Elec. .... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Amer. Sumatra ..... 140 139 140 1/2  
Am. Lined ..... 41 41 41 1/2  
Cuban Cane Sugar ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
Col. Gas ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
Un. Fruit, x d. .... 125 125 125 1/2  
Int. Paper ..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2  
Penn. Coal ..... 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2  
Ohio Gas ..... 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2  
Sin Oil ..... 29 28 29 1/2  
Tob. Prod. .... 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2  
Un. Cigar Store ..... 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2  
Un. Loan ..... 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2  
Do. 4s ..... 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

### WAS BREAK IN CORN AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Chicago, June 20.—The weather map this morning was favorable. The further restrictions ordered by the Food Administration were considered harsh. Oats were weaker, and as corn had been showing strength from the steadiness of oats, corn broke sharply when this support was removed. Deterioration of oats in a few unimportant sections of the country confirmed by the Government weekly report.

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
**High. Low. Last.**  
Ames Holden ..... 69 68 69 1/2  
Ames Holden, pref. .... 69 68 69 1/2  
Bell Telephone ..... 129 128 129 1/2  
Brazilian Traction ..... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2  
Can. Cement com. .... 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
Can. Car. Fdy. com. .... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2  
Can. S. S. com. .... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2  
Can. Locomotive ..... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2  
Cons. M. & S. .... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Dom. Bridge ..... 123 122 123 1/2  
Dom. L. & S. .... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2  
Dom. Textile ..... 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
Lake of Woods Mfg. .... 121 120 121 1/2  
Laurentide Co. .... 165 164 165 1/2  
Maple Leaf Milling ..... 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2  
Mackay Co. .... 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
N. S. Steel com. .... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 100 100 100 1/2  
Ogilvie Milling Co. .... 175 174 175 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 100 100 100 1/2  
Penna. Ld. .... 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
Quebec Railway ..... 21 21 21 1/2  
Ritford Paper ..... 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2  
Shawinigan ..... 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2  
Spanish River Pulp. .... 113 1/2 113 1/2 113



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#### Cafe Chantant To-night.

The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist Church will hold a cafe chantant in the schoolroom of the church to-night at 8 o'clock, and the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Mrs. Harold Fleming, convenor of the headquarters, will preside, and a number of local artists will contribute vocal and instrumental selections.

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- Because he knows the needs of the returned soldiers.
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- Because a vote for his opponent is a vote for Bowser.

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## HUTCHISON BROS. WILL OUTFIT TYEE

Wooden Vessel Built at Coquitlam Assigned to Local Engineering Concern

The War Tyee, built at the Coquitlam shipyard of the Pacific Construction Company, will be equipped with engines and boilers by the local engineering firm of Hutchison Bros. Ltd.

The announcement was made to-day by D. Hutchison that the War Tyee had been assigned to his firm, and it is anticipated that the vessel will be delivered at the Bay Street plant by the early part of next week.

But for the unfavorable conditions created by the great volume of water surging towards the mouth of the Fraser River, that turbulent waterway being very high at this period of the year, the War Tyee would have been turned over to the local engineering firm more promptly. The Fraser River, however, rises and falls very rapidly, and it is expected that the conditions will be such within the next few days that the vessel will be able to safely negotiate the river passage and cross the gulf to Victoria.

**Delivery Awaited.** The new wharf extension and machine building recently put under way by Hutchison Bros. is now complete, and according to a statement made at the plant this morning everything is in readiness for an immediate start once the War Tyee is moored alongside. The heavier units of the machinery will be taken on the vessel at the Ocean Point assembling plant, while other material to go into the ship is already stored at the plant. Once a start is made the War Tyee will be completed at the Hutchison plant with the utmost dispatch.

**At Other Plants.** The work on the War Massey, at the Esquimalt shipyard operated by Yarrows, Ltd., and also on the War Hilda at the Victoria Machinery Depot, is now well under way, and within a few weeks the vessels will be ready to undergo their trials preparatory to getting away on their maiden voyages.

### MARINE INQUIRY OPENS TO-MORROW

Evidence Will Be Taken Before Wreck Commissioner at Post Office

Investigation into the stranding of the Japanese steamship Aikoku Maru will be inaugurated at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning when Capt. John D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, assisted by Capt. Walter Wingate, and James Evans, nautical assessors, will open proceedings at the Post Office building. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of the master and officers of the Aikoku Maru, which is at present undergoing repairs at Seattle.

The Japanese steamship struck on Kelp Reef on the morning of June 8, while feeling her way through a dense fog en route from Puget Sound to Comox. The Aikoku Maru was in charge of Capt. Foote, Nanaimo pilot. Capt. Foote will also be on hand to give evidence before the commission.

The Aikoku Maru sustained extensive damage.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

June 20, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.92; 59; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.96; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Redondo, 7.30 p. m., off Cape Mudge, northbound; spoke str. Katherine D., 8 p. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; spoke tug Lorne, 10.55 p. m., north of Texada Island, southbound; spoke str. Curacao, 11.35 p. m., off Snake Island, northbound.  
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.82; 53; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.72; 53; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 52; sea smooth. Passel in, str. Venture, 7.40 a. m., northbound; spoke str. Santa Ana, 8 a. m., abeam, 7 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Spokane, 8 a. m., abeam, southbound.  
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 29.16; 48; sea rough; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 7.15 p. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.22; 52; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.96; 54; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.02; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Portland, 7 p. m., Dixon's Entrance, southbound.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.92; 63; sea rough. Spoke tug Lorne, 11.20 a. m., off Thormandy Island, southbound.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.93; 61; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prince Rupert, 9.45 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke steamer Camosun, 10.05 a. m., off Cape Mudge, northbound; spoke steamer Chelebin, 11.30 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.  
Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 29.77; 63; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.72; 60; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.80; 57; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Tees, 10.25 a. m., towing barge W. W. Case, northbound; passed in steamer Princess May, 11 a. m., northbound.  
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.12; 48; heavy swell. Spoke steamer Prince John, 10.15 a. m., abeam Egg Island, southbound; spoke steamer Redondo, noon, Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke steamer Northwestern, 11.50 a. m., thirty-seven miles west of Triangle Island, 11 a. m., southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.23; 60; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29.94; 55; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.01; 57; sea smooth.

## LIGHT IS THROWN ON SHIPBUILDING PROFIT

Court Action Gives Insight Into Financing of Contracts

Vancouver, B. C. June 20.—An insight into the anticipated profits and the proposals for financing war shipbuilding was given in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Clement yesterday, when the trial began of the action for \$14,740 commission brought by E. M. Whiteside, barrister, against the Wallace shipyards, Limited. Incidentally, the reason was given as to why the rumored contracts for Norwegian shipbuilding never materialized.

Mr. Whiteside's claim is based on a trip he made to Montreal and New York in the Fall of 1916 for the purpose of raising funds to enable the Wallace Shipyard to enter their plant and equipment and accept larger contracts for war shipbuilding. He alleges that in fulfillment of an agreement in writing he went East, and after considerable effort induced Spencer, Traak & Co., bankers, of New York, to agree to accept the notes of the Wallace Shipyard for \$500,000 at six per cent.

While the notes were made payable in two years, the agreement filed in court showed that the New York firm was to discount them at 85, and that private undertaking had been given they would be redeemed at the end of one year at 105 and interest. Mr. Whiteside alleged that after he had brought the deal to a head the Wallace Shipyard refused to complete the deal, but raised finances elsewhere.

**Eastern Negotiations.** The defence as amended at the opening of the trial is to the effect that Mr. Whiteside went East to assist his partner, Mr. McEvoy, on the financial mission with an understanding that if the deal fell through he and Mr. McEvoy were to be compensated on the basis of \$10 a day salary and liberal expenses. An account is annexed to the defence of counter-claim of \$6,180, which it is alleged Mr. Whiteside has already received.

It is further alleged by the defence that the financial arrangements which were being made in view of the acceptance of Norwegian ship contracts were voided because the Norwegian people refused to deposit in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, an originally agreed, a letter of credit guaranteeing the whole of the payments on the contract.

### FIFTH VESSEL WILL BE LAUNCHED MONDAY FROM LYALL YARDS

North Vancouver, June 20.—The Lyall Shipyard at North Vancouver will launch its fifth steamer for the Imperial Munitions Board on Monday evening next when the War Nicola will be sent down the ways. The sponsor will be Mrs. A. E. Gilbert, mother of Mrs. Cook, wife of Manager Cook. The yard has one more vessel to launch to complete its programme. The yard is now building auxiliary schooners for its own account.

### HOME ON LEAVE



LT.-COM. B. L. JOHNSON, D. S. O. Lieut.-Commander Johnson returned to the Coast this week after seeing considerable active service with the submarine fleet in the North Sea. He was decorated by the King for the heroic action and splendid seamanship displayed in navigating a badly-shattered submarine, which encountered a mine off the German coast, back to its home base. Lieut.-Commander Johnson is one of the best known mariners on the British Columbia coast. He was formerly commander of the G. T. F. steamship Prince Rupert, and following the outbreak of the war saw submarine service at Esquimalt.

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### GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND IN SETTLEMENT OF MARINE DISPUTE

Vancouver, June 20.—The C. P. R., G. T. F. Union Steamship Company of B. C., and other concerns which have not recognized the Merchant Service Guild have been notified by that Association of its application to Ottawa for a conciliation board. The Dominion Government has already wired Fair Wage Officer Bulger to investigate and he has been in touch with the companies. The Guild states that nineteen companies have signed its agreement.

### WAR POWER TO FILL BUNKERS AT NANAIMO AFTER HER TRIALS

Vancouver, June 20.—The steel steamer War Power, built at the Wallace shipyard, will not get away on her trial trip until June 26, and is to visit Nanaimo on her first spin. The vessel will do her trial run over the measured mile course in English Bay and then proceed to Nanaimo to take on bunker coal. When she returns to Vancouver she will go to the Government dock to load.

### GRAND OPENING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

New Quarters of Comrades of the Great War Are Now Ready

The grand opening of the new quarters of the Comrades of the Great War over Richardson & Stephens' store at the corner of Yates and Government Streets will take place Saturday, and will take the form of address and a free concert, to which all are welcomed, ladies and gentlemen.

The affair commences at 8 o'clock, and Beaumont Borgs will act as chairman. Addresses by some of the popular officers have been arranged, while the opening address will be given by General Leckie. The programme for Saturday has already been partly arranged and invitations have been extended to the patients and staff of the Esquimalt and Resthaven hospitals. If Captain Martin, of the Naval Yard, is in port, he will attend the opening ceremonies. An interesting feature of the opening will be the instrumental selections by the Comrades' own band, which has been organized under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers. The new quarters are beginning to look like home for the veterans. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Comrades Association have supplied a splendid piano, a gas stove has been contributed by Mrs. Spouse and Miss Lang has donated quite a lot of furniture. In fact a very hearty response has been made to the requirements in the way of comforts and furnishings for the quarters.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Application Will Be Considered in Committee of the Whole Board To-morrow

In committee of the whole, the Victoria School Board will be in session to-morrow afternoon to consider the question of teachers' remuneration. In view of the request for an advance filed with the Board on June 12, a deputation is to be received on the subject from the Teachers' Association. The teachers desire to explain the ideas roughly outlined in a letter from the Association. The Board's estimates are, of course, made up for 1918, but it does seem that there is a big step between the salaries of the High School teachers and those in the graded schools. Owing to competition between the boards for High School staff are still below the 1914 scale.

The communication uses an argument which applies to every business and professional establishment in Victoria. There is no class of labor or a professional or clerical type so well paid in Victoria as in Vancouver. Stenographers earning \$70 and \$75 a month on the Mainland would be lucky to get \$60 here, and the same thing applies throughout to all the non-unionized occupations.

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## FORMER VICTORIA BARRISTER'S DEATH

C. B. S. Phelan Succumbs to Grippe at Flint, Mich.; Family Returning

The many friends of C. B. S. Phelan, lately barrister of this city, will deeply regret to hear of his death which occurred recently at Flint, Michigan. Mr. Phelan had worked exceedingly hard in the interests of the American Red Cross and there is no doubt that his efforts in this direction led to the severe attack of a grippe which terminated in his death. The deepest sympathy is felt for his widow and three children, who will be returning to this city shortly.

The late Mr. Phelan was an English barrister of unusual promise and attainments. He qualified for the English Bar at Gray's Inn, London, but like many another young man went out to South Africa at the time of the Boer war. At the conclusion of hostilities he remained in that country and was for some time associated with the press there, until about six years ago when he came to British Columbia with his family, settling in Victoria. For a time he was with the law firm of Bodwell and Lawson, then went into partnership with Mr. B. Jackson, and still later with A. D. MacFarlane, finally setting up a practice for himself. Mr. Phelan also was for a considerable period associated with The Agricultural Journal in an editorial capacity.

In the spring of last year he left with his family for Flint, Michigan, in which city he has worked unceasingly for the American Red Cross—his strenuous efforts leading to his untimely death.

### DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

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### IRRIGATION SCHEME FALLS TO GROUND

Meeting Called for Yesterday to Discuss Question Proves Fizzle

Whether it was due to lack of interest in the question of promoting greater production in the immediate vicinity of Victoria and making Saanich peninsula one vast garden spot by means of irrigation, or merely that everybody happened to have the same idea, that there would be plenty of others in attendance, remains a mystery but at any rate the fact remains there was only one person present at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon to take up the discussion of methods whereby proper and efficient use might be made of the millions of gallons of water said to be going to waste at the overflow at Sooke and at Elk Lake. The only faithful member to turn up was Alderman Porter and after waiting for some fifteen minutes he retired. It is only fair to state, however, that the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who expressed his intention of being present if possible, was called away to Vancouver. Mr. Young, the Water Commissioner, was notified of the lack of attendance and therefore did not trouble to attend. The Board of Trade was willing to back the movement and Mr. Elworthy volunteered to act as secretary of a committee to go ahead with plans for promoting the carrying out of the scheme, but it seems now that the whole question has fallen to the ground, for the time being at any rate.

### VETERANS' FINANCES

Figures of Furnishing Fund of Great War Veterans' Association is Presented to Meeting.

The actual standing of the furnishing fund was presented in detail to members of the Great War Veterans' Association who met last night, and any notions regarding large liabilities in this direction that may have been current of late were dispensed of by accurate figures. The fund was collected in half a day by A. C. Burdick when the present rooms were taken over and has been administered since then by R. E. Taylor, of the Colonial Trust Company. The statement showed that it had cost \$2,062 to furnish the premises and that \$1,925 had been subscribed. All save \$155 of the subscription has been collected and this small margin will be forthcoming during the next few days. \$1,604 have been paid out in the settlement of bills and two other accounts require another \$458. To offset this Mr. Taylor has on hand \$166 besides the uncollected items which makes the net deficit only \$137. It was explained that the grant of \$500 from the Women's Canadian Club had been used to purchase a piano and to furnish one of the sitting rooms upstairs.

### COURT OF APPEAL

Error Made in Announcing Result of Yesterday's Case.

An error crept into yesterday's report of the proceedings in the Court of Appeal when it was stated that at the conclusion of the hearing of the appeal in E. & N. Railway Company vs. Treat, which was an appeal by the plaintiff company against the judgment of Mr. Justice Clements, the Court had dismissed the appeal. The Court of Appeal is now hearing the appeals in the cases of C. N. R. vs. City of Vernon and C. N. R. vs. City of Armstrong, which is a matter pertaining to a declaration as to assessment of the company's lands. W. H. D. Lader is appearing for the defendants (appellants), and Armour and deBeck for plaintiff (respondents).

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## SCOTT PROPERTY IS UNSURPASSED

Such Was Opinion of the Civic Committee Investigating Cemetery Sites

As far as can be judged from the result of the visit to the tendered cemetery sites yesterday morning by a committee of the City Council, the report will unanimously favor the selection of the Scott property which is already under option.

Although there had been complaints in the Council that an attempt was being made to railroad through the Scott deal, only three members accompanied the Mayor on his tour of inspection—Aldermen Sangster, Sargent and Harvey.

It appears that the only property of the several inspected which recommended itself to the choice of the committee was the area offered by Sgt. Major Dawson on behalf of four ladies, on Shelbourne Street, which has a number of similar advantages to that offered by the Scott property, but is further out from the centre of the city.

If the report of the committee should be unanimous as it is stated will be the case, a majority of the council would have already recommended the selection already recommended, because at least three of the aldermen who did not attend yesterday have definitely declared themselves in favor of the location at Mount Tomin on account both of proximity and the small cost entailed in rendering it suitable for the contemplated purpose.

The next step will be to pass a by-law and submit it to a vote of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws. The necessary notices to this end have already been posted and will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council.

## R. W. PERRY CHOSEN BY CONSERVATIVES

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Informed more or less officially that the returned men had made up their minds to withhold support from Major Langley. It had to be remembered, he said, that with a Liberal, Conservative, Labor, and Returned Soldier representative in the field there was the danger of the civil servants' vote of something approaching one thousand going solidly Liberal and taking the balance. Added to that was the reminder from Mr. Aikman that Victoria was the capital city and the seat of government. He therefore proposed that the convention agree to adjourn until Saturday night next or to pass a resolution favoring endorsement of any candidate the returned men might select on Friday night, providing he be not Major Langley.

### Already Determined.

Reginald Hayward explained to the meeting that at an executive gathering held some time ago a unanimous decision had been reached that either by-election or general election came along, the Conservatives of Victoria would contest the seat. He averred also that if the Conservative party intended to remain a unit it should follow that stand. He understood perfectly well that the returned soldiers were out to nominate a candidate who would defeat the Government on account of its actions, while if the Conservative party was able to find a man to turn the same trick there would be no necessity for the returned men to cut their own throats by selecting another. Mr. Hayward was in no state of fear concerning the labor vote and Mr. Aikman's apprehension regarding the civil servant thousand was hardly justified since the ballot was secret. He saw no hope of getting another convention this week. Mr. Hayward moved that the business of the evening be proceeded with.

### Mutual Understanding.

There being no second to Mr. Hayward's resolution, Mr. Aikman moved that the meeting adjourn until Saturday night, again emphasizing his belief that nothing could be worse than defeat at this election. Frank Andrews seconded the Aikman motion and declared that an open mass meeting should not be bound by the decision of the executive. "What would be wrong," he said, "by suggesting a mutual understanding with the returned soldier; it would be merely repeating the tactics followed at the federal election, and there were no regrets in that connection. He urged the convention to take the more cautious course rather than hurried and ill-advised action.

### Mr. Bowser to the Rescue.

On the call of the question the Leader of the Opposition moved the opportunity to take the ring centre and in a fiery and enthusiastic speech he gave a vivid mental portrayal of the follies of indecision. He urged the members of the great Conservative party to remember that the present administration had reached power by taking always the wrong side. He realized that he was not an elector in the city of Victoria, but as the Leader of the Party he deemed it to be timely to say a few words since the matter under review dealt very materially with the future of the party as a whole in the Province of British Columbia. He corroborated the statement of Mr. Hayward as to the decision arrived at by the executive and he found no alteration in the general situation that demanded a change of front. Acknowledging some substance in the contentions advanced by Mr. Aikman and Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bowser declared, however, that the delay suggested would be fatal. It would leave but four days in which to make preparations while there was little enough time as it was.

### "A" Versus "B."

To Mr. Aikman, the Leader of the Opposition replied that every politician worthy of the name must perform before the Goddess of Chance. From this point Mr. Bowser dropped into retrospective vein and took his hearers back over the events which had led to the return to power of a Liberal administration. He speculated, for the benefit of the well-known baronet, as to what would have happened to the Liberal party had it chosen to adopt a wait and see attitude. There would have been no landslide in 1916, said Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Aikman: "Our bad leadership." Mr. Bowser: "It may be so and it may be still; but so long as I am Leader of the Party I am entitled to my own opinion. Furthermore, I do not intend to enter into a personal discussion with Mr. Aikman, who would no doubt make a better leader." Mr. Bowser suggested that he might not be the leader at the next election and that the great Conservative party might seek to return to office under the leadership of Mr. Aikman.

### Liberal Programme Good.

The brief dialogue over, Mr. Bowser

proceeded to review, with a good deal of satisfaction for his trend of argument, the success which had attended Liberal fearlessness of action before the landslide of 1916. They had fought all elections, he said, with no money and very few newspapers in the Province to lend them a helping hand. Within a few months of a general election when it might have been supposed that action could reasonably have been delayed, they had valiantly picked up the gauge and had defeated two Cabinet Ministers by large majorities and a third one had landed on his feet only by a very narrow margin. Encouraged by that success they went on with their work and then came the reverse in September, 1916. Applying the theory with which Mr. Bowser was endeavoring to translate his audience to action last night, he then compared the success secured by the Conservative party in the election of 1916. That success had been achieved by prompt action, by the taking of the sporting chance.

### Vancouver By-election.

Nothing but satisfaction for the Conservative party could be extracted from the results in Similkameen, at Alberni, and even in Newcastle, where the Government candidate had been subdued by the Labor man. In Vancouver, he said, Mrs. Ralph Smith, with support nursed for a long period and a campaign of independence, had defeated the returned soldier. "We left Vancouver to the returned soldier," proceeded the Leader of the Opposition, "because we thought it was only fair. But we gained nothing from getting behind the returned soldier in Vancouver. Mr. Bowser was somewhat despondently. The speaker then went on to explain that Chilli-wack's Unionist candidate had been deserted because he had at one time held office in the Conservative party.

### The Magic Wand.

"If we continue to take the advice of some of those in our own party," continued the member for Vancouver, "there will very soon be none of the grand old party left. I would rather go out and fight with a sporting chance, on being beaten so long as it would give us the opportunity of educating the people as the Liberals had done." Mr. Bowser said that the advice he was offering to his audience was born of new impressions he had gained during his trip through the interior and he looked not kindly upon the inevitable effect that would be reflected back there were it to go out that the Conservatives in the Capital had adopted a wait and see attitude. "If it is a question of leadership let the people settle it at the convention before the next election," flashed Mr. Bowser, with Mr. Aikman's earlier interjection evidently still green in his memory.

### Not Even Wagging the Dog.

Mr. Bowser took to himself considerable satisfaction in the choice of the Liberal party and with what he considered an "easy mark" for Conservative victory, he said: "Why are we waiting? We are the tails of the dog and we are not even wagging the dog; we are attacking ourselves. The soldiers at the moment are a comparatively small element, admitting, of course, that before very long they will be very much greater in number. What is to stop the soldiers from getting in behind us, because after all our aims are identical: the defeat of the Government candidate, and then later we could come to some arrangement and have a mutual understanding as to how many candidates would require a general election."

### That Times Newspaper Again.

"But," exclaimed the Opposition Leader, "are we going to adjourn to-night and allow The Times to be full of it to-morrow and to say there is nothing of us left? If you keep whirling and wobbling this way and that way I am not surprised if they say in Vancouver 'why do not the Conservatives of Victoria put up a straight Conservative candidate without combining with anything that comes along.' The Government will wait, he continued, "they stood on their own bottom; they stood on their record, and we will fight them on that record."

### Mr. Bowser's Reward.

Mr. Aikman's motion was put to the meeting as the Leader of the Opposition sat down. There was no doubt about the completeness of the conversion, and while several favored adjournment, the opinion of the meeting was overwhelmingly for progress with the business of nomination and in well-chosen words ex-Major Alec Stewart placed the name of R. W. Perry before the meeting. J. W. Bolden nominated Mrs. Cody-Johnson, and W. H. Price sponsored the name of Captain Sargison. The two latter nominees withdrew and the selection of Mr. Perry was made unanimous.

### Ovation to Mr. Perry.

A flattering ovation was accorded to the winner of the laurel, and Mr. Perry did not keep his audience very long with platitudes. He said there were times in a man's life when difficulty of expression reigned supreme. He said "arrived at that stage" and while deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon him he reminded the convention that if it would carry out its part of the contract and work as Conservatives had always worked before, he would see to it that not a single thing was overlooked calculated to win honest victory at the polls on Friday, June 28. He was proud of the fact that Conservative Victoria could repose its trust and confidence in him to the extent of an acclamatory nomination. In repayment he promised his best.

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Sanich Tax Sale.—As the Sanich tax sale is due in the middle of next month, a considerable sum has been received recently from delinquents to prevent their property going to tax sale.

To Invite Tenders.—The Sanich School Board, at a special session last evening, authorized C. E. Watkins, the architect, to call for tenders for the first instalment of the proposed Cloverdale School. The building is to be erected by September 1.

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